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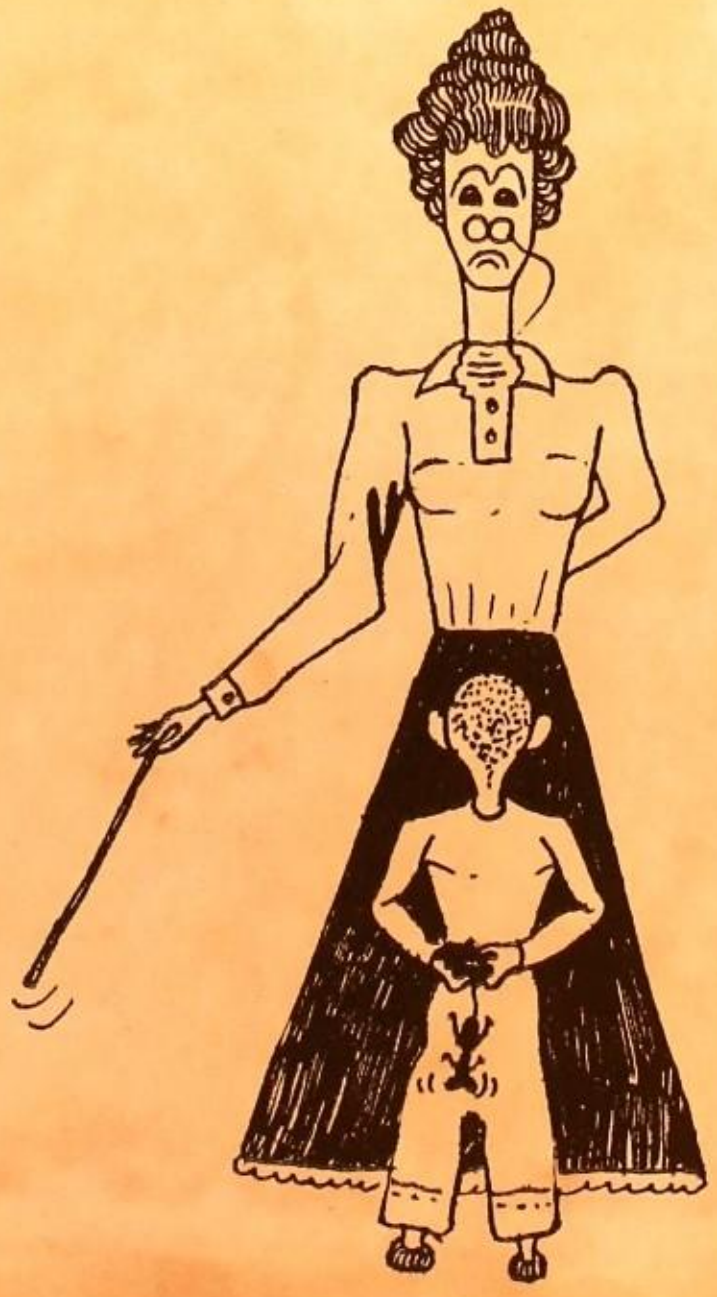

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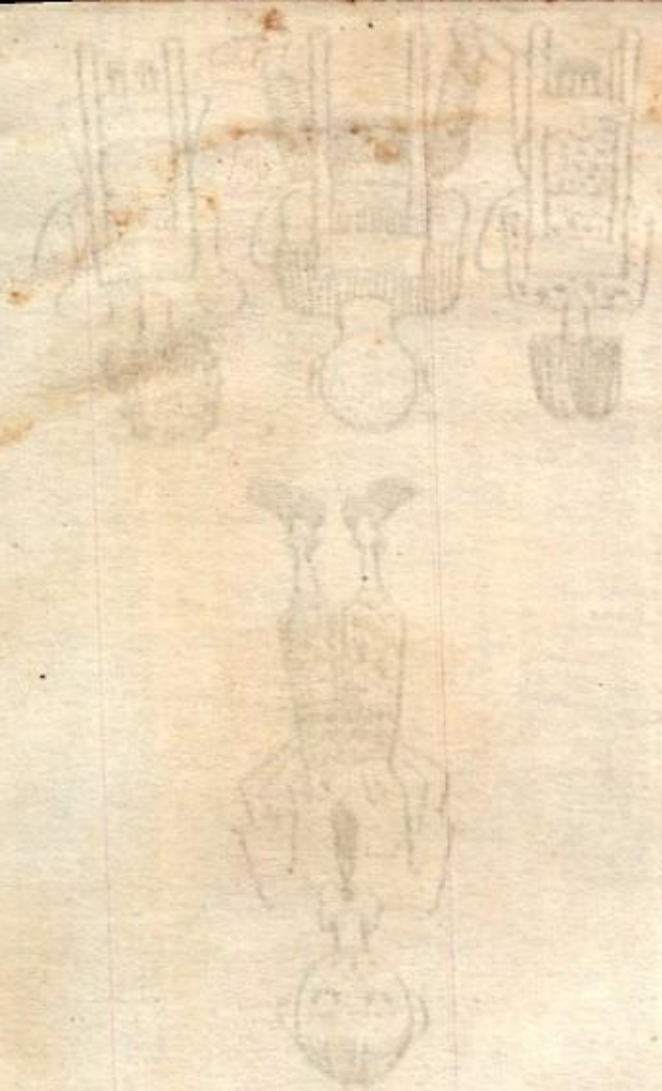

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LEAVES
of 1951

foreword . . .

"The Leaves," because it is emblematic of the Sycamore tree, has thus been appropriately adopted as the symbol of our school's yearbook.

Throughout the '51 annual, each leaf reveals some phase of school activity which recalls cherished memories of the past.

FACULTY

SIGMORE EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION

Board of education

Row 1: H. Wilkinson, R. Kellman, E. Safford, G. Moyers, M. Miner.
Row 2: B. Dunmore, K. Elliott, W. Lenschow.

Public education is a co-operative enterprise made up of the combined efforts of students, qualified teachers, interested patrons, and board members who want to serve their community.

A promising future

Mr. Safford, Mr. Lease.

This year board officials removed an obstacle from the path of building the city's new grade schools, by completing the purchase of a site for the southeast school. The southeast site is made up of 26.7 acres of land located east of the Bishop McLaren Foundation. The northwest school will be built in Marsh's Park, across from the present West School, on land purchased by the school board several years ago. Present plans call for beginning construction of the schools this spring.

During the past year, those who served on the board were: Edward Safford, president; Merle Miner, secretary; Walter Lenschow, Robert Kellman, Kenneth Elliott, Brune Dunmore, and Gail Moyers. Helen Wilkinson was employed as recording secretary, and R. A. Lease served as advisor to the group. We are certainly proud of these members and their united efforts that provided for us a well organized educational program.

The students of Sycohi were very appreciative of their school's fine administrative group. The high standards of education which the Sycamore Community High School has maintained throughout its existence were due, largely to these highly capable and efficient administrators.

The office staff of the high school during the year was most active. In addition to the services of Mr. Lease and Mr. Shrout, two more advisors, Miss Ruth Cortright and Mr. G. Wesley Parker, were hired to assist in carrying out numerous duties of the administration.

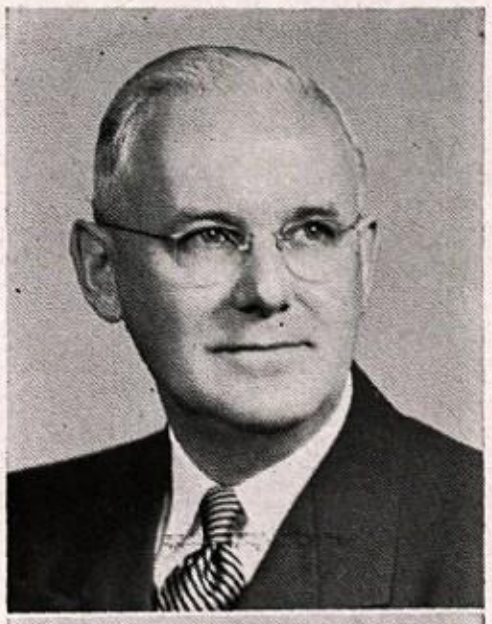
As superintendent of schools, Mr. Lease had many duties to perform. His major task was the supervision of the general educational program. He also designed the school's budget, supervised measures of improvement for the buildings and grounds, and selected the faculty members.

Miss Cortright, assistant superintendent, had special duties in the fields of curriculum and the selection of educational equipment. She also advised teachers so that students might receive the most benefit from the use of available materials and teacher-guidance.

The planning of the high school calendar, the supervising of the athletic program, and the direction of other extra-curricular activities composed a portion of the tasks accorded to the principal, Mr. Shrout. In addition, he consulted with high school students to help adjust relationships among the parents, teachers, and pupils.

Mr. Parker's responsibilities, for the most part, included the supervision of the seventh and eighth grades.

Each of these four people had a very important part in the successful direction of the school curriculum, and their efforts resulted in a high plane of education for students of this high school.



Richard Lease

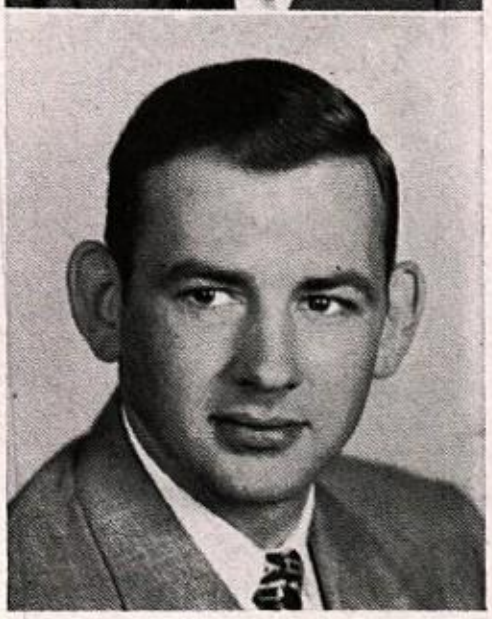
State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota
University of Minnesota, B.S., M.S.
Advanced P.G. at University of Chicago and Northwestern

Ruth Cortright

North Central College
University of Illinois B.S.
Columbia University M.A.

Jesse Shrout

Algebra
University of Illinois B.S.
University of Wisconsin, M.S.
University of Colorado



G. Wesley Parker

Eighth Grade
State University of Iowa
B.A., M.A.

Faculty

Margaret Adams

English 1, 4
Oberlin College, B. A.
Middlebury College, M. A.
University of Colorado
University of Wisconsin
Northwestern University

Cora Christian

Eighth Grade
Northern Illinois State Teachers' College
University of Chicago
University of Wisconsin
University of Iowa
Whitewater State Teachers' College

Urey Arnold, Jr.

Vocal Music
Olivet College, B. S.
University of Illinois, M. S.

Gordon Dahlgren

English 2
American History
Northern Illinois State Teachers' College, B. S.
Columbia University

Viola Billett

Latin
World History
English 3
Wheaton College, B. A.
Northwestern University, M. A.
University of Colorado

Ellen Follmer

Librarian
Iowa State Teachers' College, B. A.
Northwestern University, M. A.
University of Illinois
Iowa University

Alton Brand

Band, Instrumental Music
North Central College, B. A.
Vandercook School of Music
Northern Illinois State Teachers College

Walter E. Hauswald

Chemistry
Physics
General Science
Indiana Central College, B. A.
University of Iowa, M. A.

Eunice Breneman

Foods
Homemaking
University of Illinois, B. S.

Marietta Hulbert

Bookkeeping
Shorthand
Typing
University of Wisconsin, B. A.
Ripon College
Gregg College
Whitewater State Teachers' College
University of Colorado

Charles H. Jessen

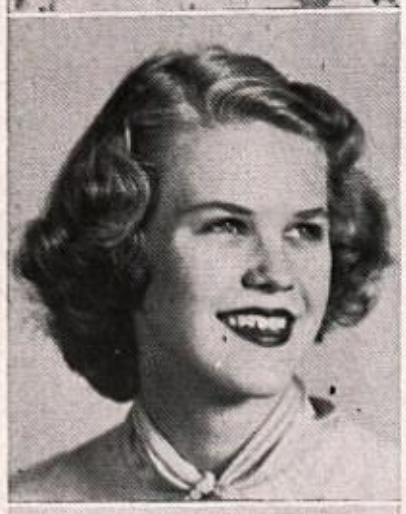
General Science
Wright Junior College
Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, B. S.

Peter Johnson

Coach
Eighth Grade
Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, B. S.
St. Norberts College
Colorado State, M. A.

Pearllabell Jordan

English 1, 2
French
Hiram College, B. A.
Pennsylvania State College, M. A.



Marilyn Masnaghetti

Seventh Grade
Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, B. A.
University of Michigan

Lee Mathes

Director of Athletics
Driver-training Course
Kirksville State Teachers College
University of Iowa, B. S.
University of Iowa, M. A.
Universtiy of Colorado

James McCauley

Seventh Grade
Coach
Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, B. S.

Cora Miner

Art
Valparaiso University
Chicago Academy of Fine Arts
Applied Arts School

Ellen Paterson

Cafeteria
Clothing
Home Management
University of Illinois, B. A.
University of Wisconsin

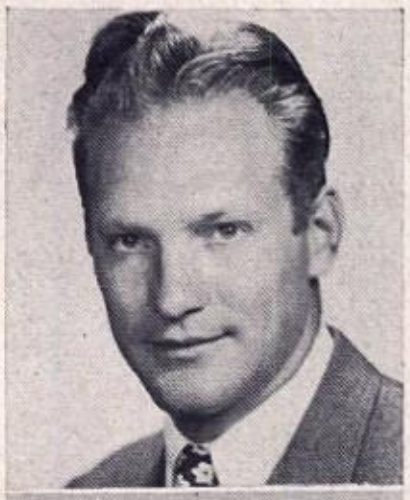
Duane Rose

American History
Social Problems
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College, B. S.
University of Illinois, M. A.
University of Michigan

Shirley Rosendahl

Girls Physical Education
Health
Driver-training Course
North Central College, B. S.

Faculty



Peter Schloss

Mathematics
Bemidji State Teachers College, B.S.
Mayville State Teachers College
University of Wisconsin
University of Kentucky
M. S. U. of Wisconsin

Richmond Terrell

Agriculture
Biology
Purdue University, B.S., M.S.

Aldrich Stevens

Seventh Grade Coach
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B.S.
Armoured Corps School
Columbia University

Ella Townsend

Secretary
Orr's Business College

Leland Strombom

Manual Arts
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B.A.
Stout Institute, M.A.

Philbert Winebrenner

English 2, 3
Illinois College, A.B.
University of Illinois, M.A.

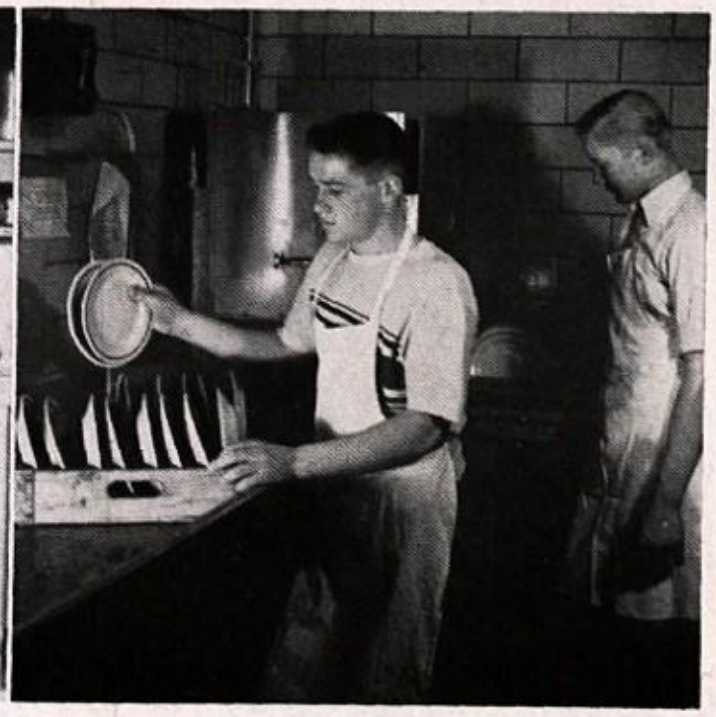
The fine reputation attained by the Sycamore Community High School was, in no small part, due to the well-trained men and women who comprised Sycohi's faculty.

Faculty members did not relinquish their responsibilities at the conclusion of class room activities, but willingly assumed a wide variety of additional duties which greatly helped to enrich the educational program offered to all students. For these advisors and counselors were interested not only in academic subject matter, but in helping to promote a full realization of education, guidance, and character development for the youth of the school and of the community.

The young people of Sycamore High School deeply and sincerely appreciated the genuine interest teachers have shown for the benefit of all students.

The way to the kids' hearts

Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Viner, Miss Paterson, Miss Lane



"Get 'em clean, boys!"

Ray Larson, Orville Fant

Every week-day about two hundred fifty students were served a nutritious meal in the high school cafeteria. This lunch consisted of a fruit juice, hot dish, salad or vegetable, sandwiches, milk and dessert.

Miss Paterson was the supervisor of the cafeteria. Her duties included the preparing of menus, the ordering of food, and the supervision of food preparation.

During the school year there were three full-time cooks employed; Mrs. Minnie Viner, Mary Lane, and Mrs. Fern Milligan. The fourteen student-helpers who assisted in the cafeteria had various duties, such as setting up the counter, serving faculty-plates, filling student-plates, operating the dish washer, and cleaning trays and tables. These students also assisted with various school and civic-sponsored dinners held in the cafeteria throughout the year.

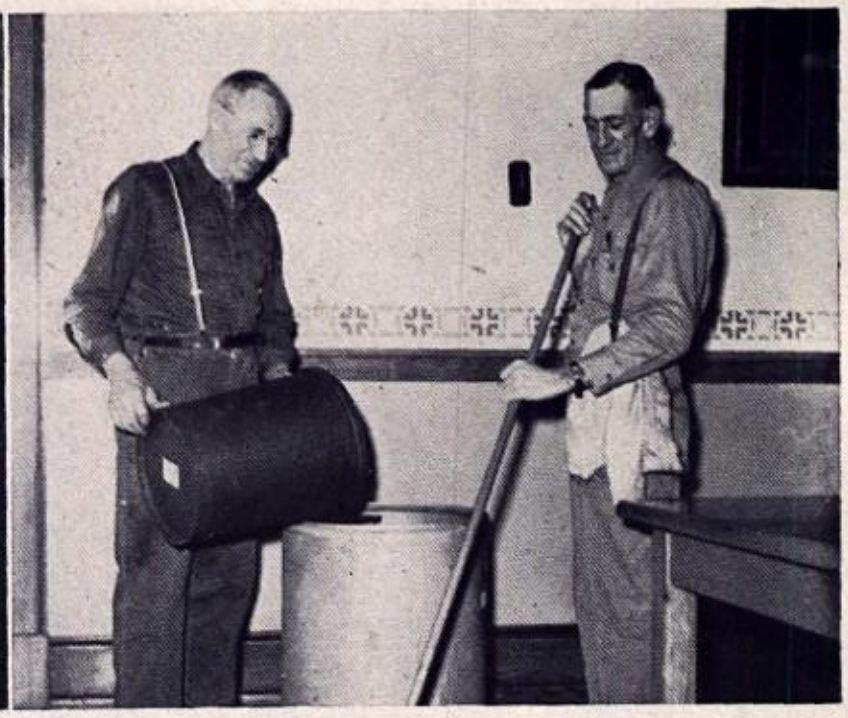
Let's dance

Marlene Johnson, Rachel Lahti, Barbara Burgart, Polly Frautschy.

Anybody hungry?

Bonnie Wallace, Bonnie Warner, Sue Bennett, Carol Wirsing

Bill Hindenburg, Cliff Sundly



Charles Peplow, William Frey

Janitors and Bus Drivers

The building and grounds of Sycohi were kept clean and attractive by the tireless efforts of Sycohi's janitors. To increase the efficiency of the janitorial staff, each janitor assumed the following duties: Cliff Sundly, cabinet building, boilers, gymnasium, and general repairs; Bill Frey, first floor, and part of the second floor; Charles Peplow, remainder of the second floor, and study hall; Bill Hindenburg, locker rooms, cafeteria, and music room.

This year rural students had the convenience of transportation to and from school by six Sycohi buses, which were also frequently used to transport students on field trips and out-of-town games. The men who had the responsibility of driving these buses were; Bob Hudson, Bill Frey, Bill Hindenburg, Arthur Carpenter, Glenn Lindstrom, Fay Gabriel, and Floyd Mowery.

Row 1: William Frey, Lowell Morrison, Glenn Lindstrom. **Row 2:** Bill Hindenburg Robert Hudson, Art Carpenter.

CLASSES

BASIC
FACTS

Senior class

Sue Butzow, Audrey Clark, Miss Adams, Earl Roberts, Charles Anderson.

Class Colors:
Maroon and White

Class Flower:
White Rose

Class Motto:
Not Finished,
Just Begun.

Seniors found the final year at Sycohi a strange paradox. As graduation-time grew closer, they suddenly began to regard those past years as, "not so bad after all," and sessions of "remember the time," became more and more frequent.

The nucleus of almost all Sycohi organizations was composed of competent seniors. The Leaves' Staff was under the direction of Marilyn Hoffmann, editor; Dorothy Tamlyn, literary editor; Audrey Clark, secretary; Kay Frautschy, business manager. Seniors who presided over various other organizations were: Jody Horne, Pep Club; Sue Butzow, FHA and National Honor Society; Gene Wirsing, FFA; Annie Wilson, GAA; Nina Nichols, school paper; Argel Davis, AVOC's; Ken Knudsen, Spartan Club. Jay Haka and Chuck Minnihan were elected co-captains of the football team, and Ken Knudsen and Gene Wade, co-captains of the basketball team. Nan Byrd, cheerleader, Bev Gilmore, leader of the flag twirlers, and Dorothy Tamlyn, pep band director, contributed to school spirit and entertainment at various athletic events. At senior class-play time, Norma Wildenradt was a properly sarcastic "Miss Brooks." Six seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society during the year, increasing the number of senior members to the accepted fifteen per cent.

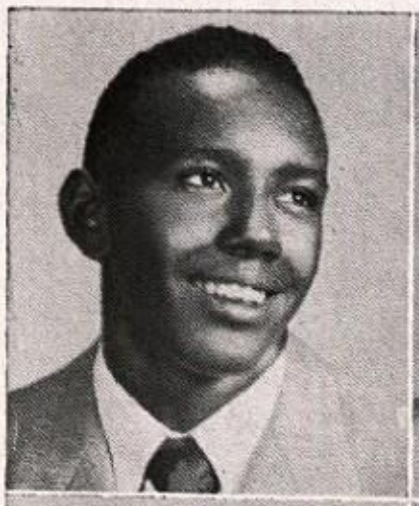
On class day many awards fell to worthy seniors who actively participated in these various organizations. However, not all could be leaders. Many were on the teams, a member of a club, played in the band, sang in a chorus, worked on the annual, or acted in the play, and were very important to the success of these activities.

On May 18, following the annual Class Day program, all seniors met in the high school cafeteria, where they were honored at a class dinner. At the conclusion of the dinner, social dancing and fellowship were enjoyed. Then preceding graduation, the high school career of these students was climaxed by the yearly picnic held at Starved Rock.

As these young people depart into a world filled with confusion and turmoil, they face the responsibility of building a better world on a firm foundation of peace — for their work is, "Not finished, just begun."

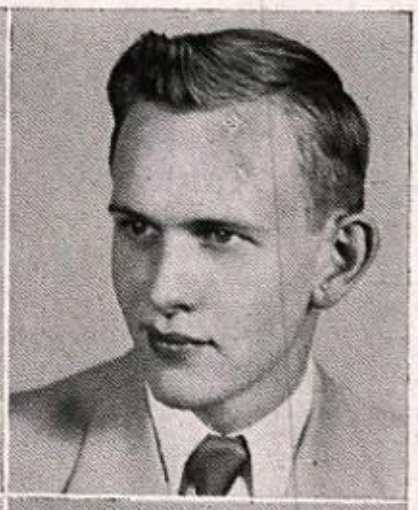
Charles Anderson

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1, 2
Class Officer
Treasurer 1
President 4
Football 1 2 4
Intramural 1, 2, 4
Spartan Club 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 4
Visual Aids 3, 4



John Butzow

Class Play Committee 4
Pep Club 1



Henrietta Balcom

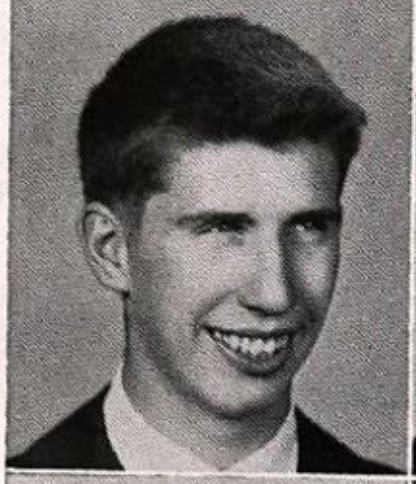
Band 3, 4
G. G. A. 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 2, 3
Music Contest 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4

Sue Butzow

Band 2, 3, 4
Class Officer
Vice President 4
Class Play 4
F. H. A. 4
President 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Leaves Staff 1, 2, 3 4
Ass't Literary Editor 3
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Music Contest 3, 4
National Honor Society 3 4
President 4
Pep Club 2, 4

Ralph Bennett

F. F. A. 3, 4
Football 3
Newspaper Staff 4

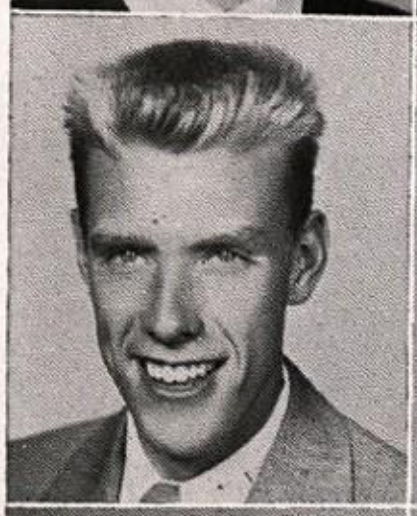


Nan Byrd

Cheerleader 4
Chorus 1, 2
Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
Student Director
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Leaves Business Staff 1, 2
Leaves Editorial Staff 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4

Roland Besett

Boys' Chorus 1
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 4
Spartan Club 4
Track 4



Audrey Clark

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1 ,2
Class Officer
Secretary 4
Class Play 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Leaves Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Music Contest 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4

Joyce Bolander

F. H. A. 2, 4
Flag Twirler 3
Girls' Chorus 2, 3 4
Pep Club 4

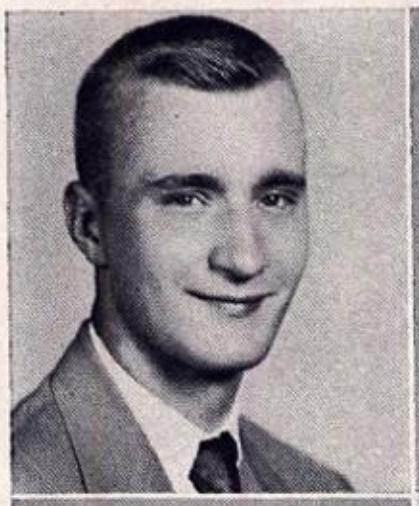
Jerry Cliffe

Boys' Chorus 1
Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
Leaves Editorial Staff 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1
Visual Aids 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4

Senior class

Jesse Coan

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1, 2
Class Officer
Vice President 1
Class Play 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural 1, 2, 4
Leaves Staff 3
Spartan Club 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Visual Aids 1, 2, 3
Secretary-Treasurer 3



Ralph Eby

Boys' Chorus 1
F. F. A. 4
Football 4
Visual Aids 4

John Creighton

Bryan High School
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Class Committee 4
Intramural 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 2
Track 2

Tom Fenstermaker

Lee Center 1
Genoa 2, 3
Basketball 4
Football 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Spartan Club 4

Sandra Danielsen

Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Leaves Staff 4
Pep Club 4
Visual Aids 4

Kay Frautschy

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Leaves Business Staff 1, 2, 4
Leaves Editorial Staff 3
Leaves Business Manager 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Music Contest 2, 3
Pep Club, 1, 2, 4

Argel Davis

Basketball 2
Intramural 2
Visual Aids 2, 3, 4
President 4

Richard Garland

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Manager 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Class Commttee 4
Class Play 4
Football 2, 3
Manager
Gym Club 4
Leaves Staff 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 4
Spartan Club 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Elaine Ebright

Class Play Committee 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Contest, 3 4
Pep Club 4

Joan Garman

Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 1
President 2
G. A. A. 1, 4
Leaves Business Staff 1, 4
Leaves Editorial Staff 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Beverly Gilmore

Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
Flag Twirler 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Leaves Staff 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Music Contest 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Vice President 4

David Gray

Boys' Chorus 1
Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
F. F. A. 2
Gym Club 4
Track 1, 4
Visual Aids 4

Marilyn Hagen

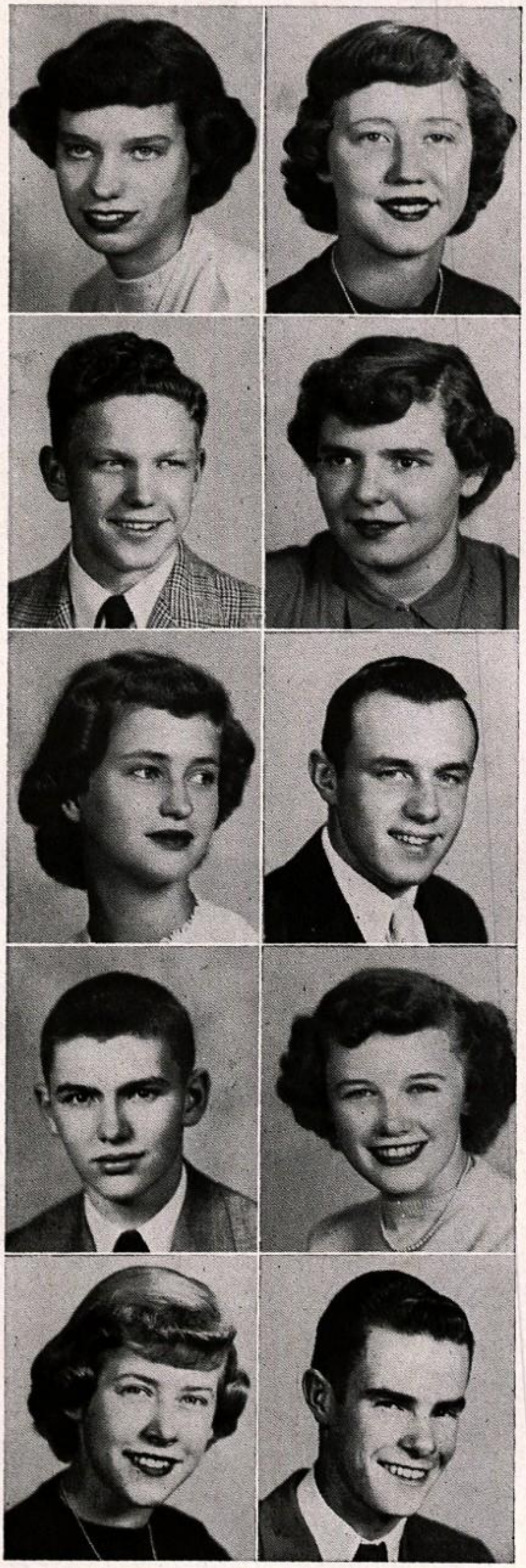
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
F. H. A. 3, 4
Vice President 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Leaves
Editorial staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Pep Club 2, 4

Jay Haka

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-captain 4
Intramural 2
Spartan Club 3, 4
Vice President 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Visual Aids 2, 3
Vice President 3

Delores Haugen

Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
Girls' Chorus 2, 3
Leaves Staff 1, 3
Pep Club 4



Marilyn Hoffmann

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Committee 4
Class Officer
Secretary 2
Vice President 3
Class Play Committee 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Vice President 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Leaves Business Staff 2
Leaves Editorial Staff 3, 4
Editor 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Music Contest 2, 3
National Honor Society 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4

Joanne Horne

Class Committee 4
Class Officer
Secretary 3
Class Play 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Leaves Business Staff 2
Leaves Editorial Staff 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
President 4

Marvin Howe

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Class Committee 4
Class Officer
President 2
Class Play Committee 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-captain 2
Intramural 1, 2
Spartan Club. 3, 4
Student Council 1
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Visual Aids 2, 3

Eileen Johnson

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Leaves Business Staff 1
Pep Club 4

David Keneway

Class Committee 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Senior class

Kenneth Knudsen

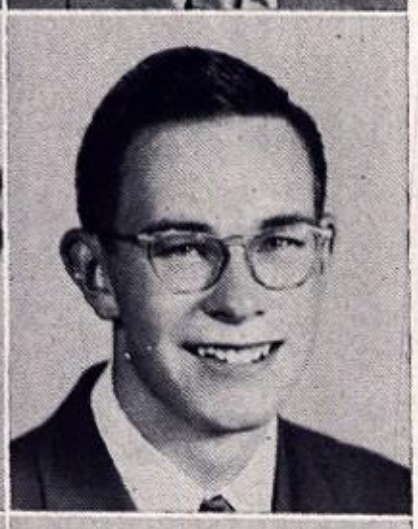
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-captain 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Class Committee 4
Class Officer
President 1
Treasurer 2
Class Play Committee 4
Football 1, 2, 3
Co-captain 2
Intramural 2
Spartan Club 2, 3, 4
President 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

John Linville

Boys' Chorus 1
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Reporter 4

Nellie Kocher

Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
F. H. A. 1
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Leaves Staff 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4



Warren Lowe

Boys' Chorus 2
Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
National Honor Society 4

James Larson

DeKalb 1, 2
Basketball 3, 4
Class Play Committee 4
F. F. A. 1, 2
Football 4
Intramural 1, 2
Spartan Club 4
Student Council 1

Alberta Matthews

Class Play Committee 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Leaves Editorial Staff 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3 4

Shirley Lee

Class Committee 4
Class Officer
Vice President 2
Class Play Committee 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Leaves Business Staff 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 4

William McCall

Boys' Chorus 1
Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
Leaves Staff 3, 4
Art Editor 4
Mixed Chorus 1
National Honor Society 4
Spartan Club 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Manager 1, 2

Eugene Leighty

Basketball 1, 2, 3 4
Class Officer
President 3
Class Play Committee 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Spartan Club 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Patricia Miller

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
G. A. A. 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Leaves Staff 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 4

Charles Minnihan

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Class Play Committee 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-captain 4
Intramural 2
Spartan Club 3, 4
Sargeant-at-arms 4
Track 1, 2, 3 4

Shirley Paulson

Class Play Committee 4
F. H. A. 2, 4
G. G. A. 1, 2, 3
Girls' Chorus 3
Leaves Staff 2 ,3, 4
Pep Club 4

Nina Nichols

Chorus 1, , 2
Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Leaves Business Staff 3
Leaves Editorial Staff 4
National Honor Society 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Editor 4
Pep Club 4

Dorlene Petersen

Class Play 4
Student Director
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Leaves Business Staff 3

Roger Oltman

Chorus 1, 2
Class Play Committee 4
F. F. A. 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Spartan Club 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4

Virginia Poust

Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Leaves Business Staff 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Music Contest 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer

Wayne Oltman

Chorus 1
Football 2
Spartan Club 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4

Janice Read

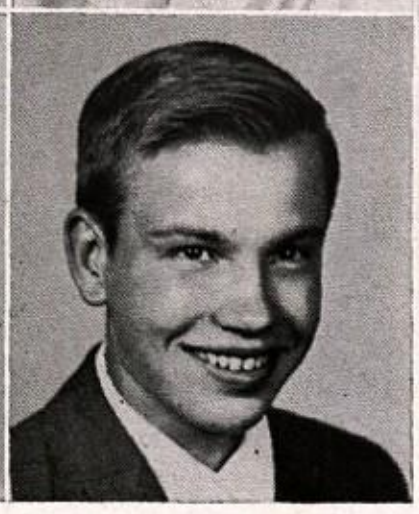
Class Play 4
G .A. A. 1, 2, 3
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3
Leaves Staff 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4

Mary Paulson

Rochelle 1, 2
Class Play Committee 4
F. H. A. 3, 4
G. A. A. 3
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Pep Club 4
Visual Aids 4

Earl Roberts

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 4
Treasurer
Class Play 4
Football 2, 4
Intramural 2
Spartan Club 4
Track 2
Visual Aids 2, 3



Senior class

Doris Rote

Chorus 1, 2, 3
Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
F. H. A. 2, 4
Pep Club 4

Dorothy Tamlyn

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
  Student Director 4
Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Leaves Business Staff 1, 2
Leaves Editorial Staff 3, 4
Literary Editor 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
  Secretary 4
Operetta 4
  Student Director
Pep Club 4

Curtis Sandstrom

Class Committee 4
Visual Aids 2, 3

Joan Uting

Class Committee 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1
Girls Chorus 1
Leaves Staff 1, 2, 4
Pep Club 4

Joe Smith

Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Track 3, 4

Philip Vogan

Enterprise Junior High
  School 1, 2
Compton Junior College 3
Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 4
Gymnastics Team 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2

Jack Spartz

Boys' Chorus 1, 2
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4
  Vice President 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Spartan Club 3, 4
Track 3

Eugene Wade

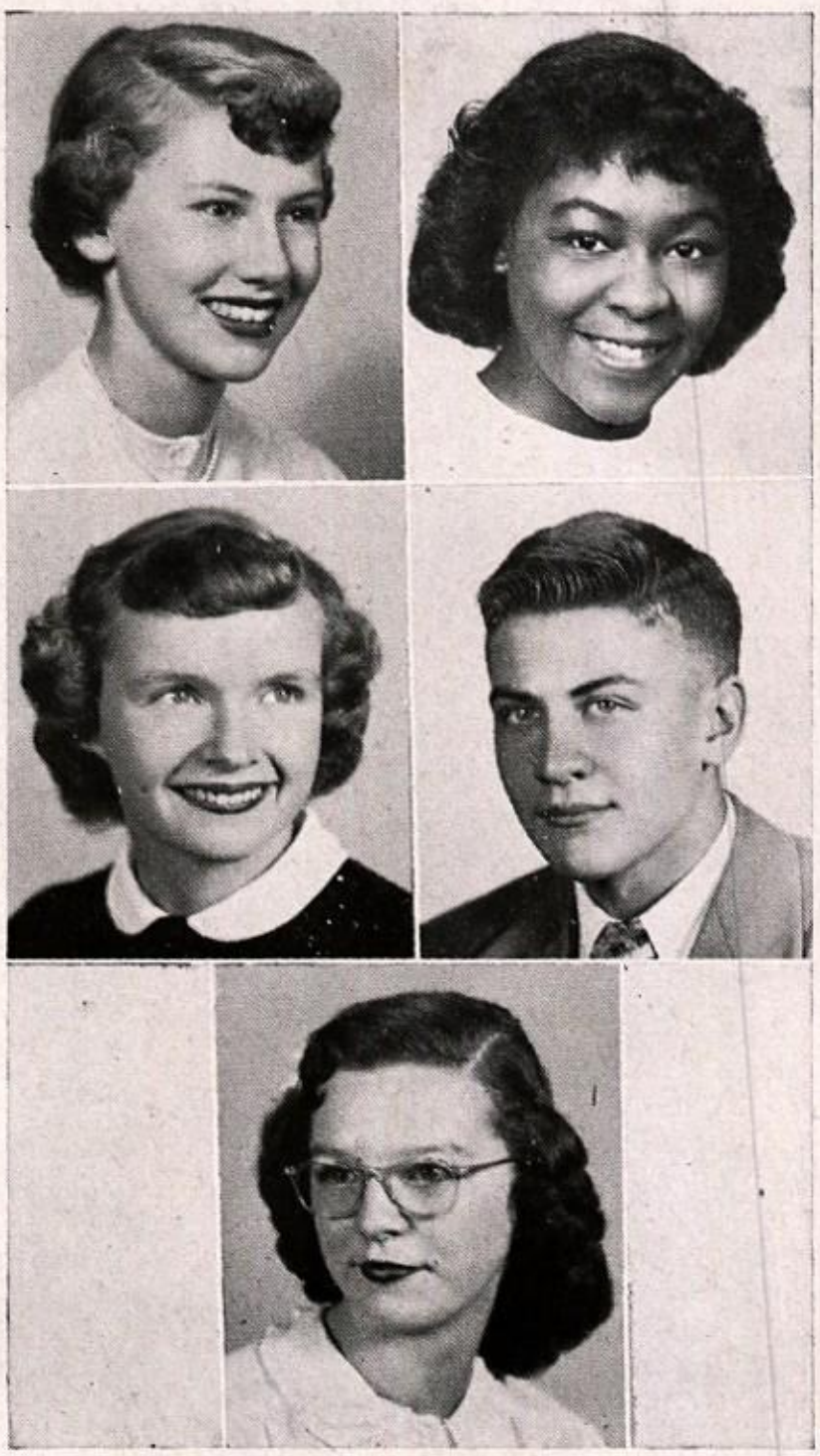
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
  Co-captain 4
Boys' Chorus 1, 2
Class Play Committee 4
Class Committee 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramural 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Spartan Club 2, 3, 4
  Sargeant-at-arms 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Visual Aids 2, 3

Jeff Strack

Class Committee 4
Class Officer 1
  Secretary
Class Play 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
  Reporter 3
  Secretary 4
Leaves Staff 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
  Vice President 4
Newspaper Staff 4

James Wig

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2



Norma Wildenradt

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Committee 4
Class Play 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Leaves Staff 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4

Annie Lee Wilson

Class Committee 4
Class Play Committee 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
President 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Leaves Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4

Jo Ann Willis

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Committee 4
Class Officer
Treasurer 3
F. H. A. 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Leaves Business Staff 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 4
Music Contest 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Pep Club 4
Student Council 1

Eugene Wirsing

Boys' Chorus 2
Class Play Committee 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
President 4
Football 4
Spartan Club 4

Grace Worden

Class Play Committee 4
G. A. A. 1
Girls' Chorus 3

Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

And here's a hand, my trusty frien',
And gie's a hand o' thine;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne;
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

Senior committees

Courtesy. G. Leighty, V. Poust, A. Wilson, M. Hagen.

Social. N. Wildenradt, G. Wade, P. Miller, J. Larson, J. Horne.

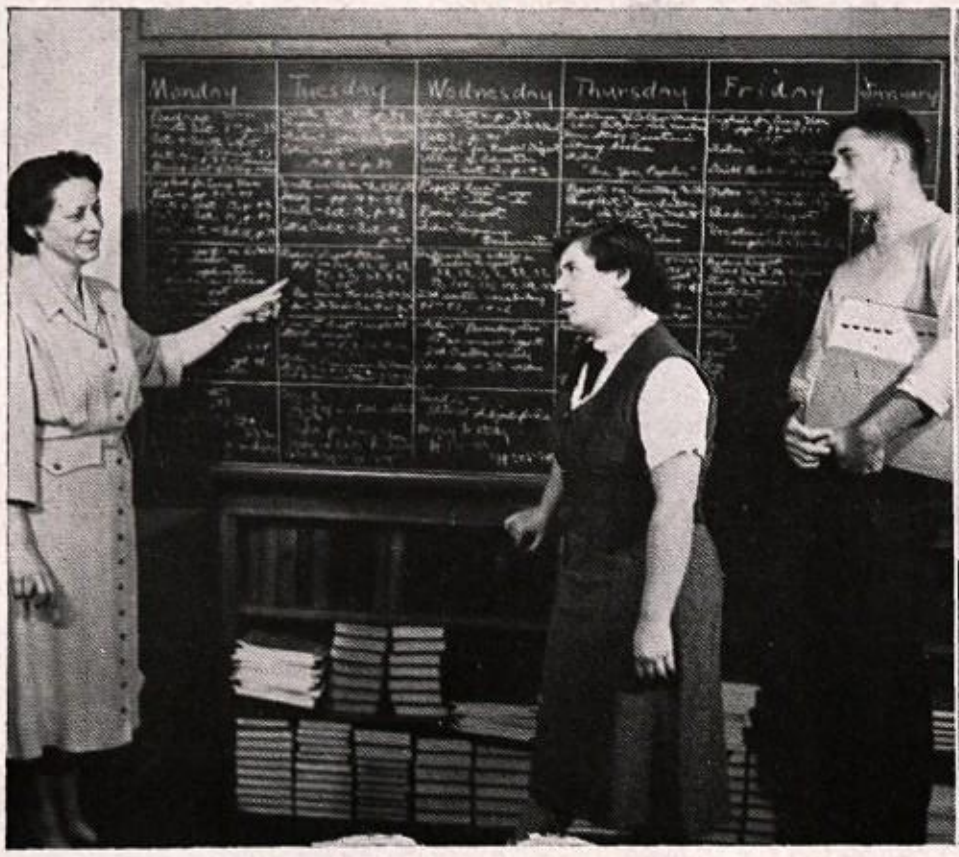
Class Day. T. Fenstermaker, S. Danielsen, W. Lowe, M. Hoffmann, K. Knudsen.

Cap and Gown. J. Willis, R. Oltman, D. Gray, N. Byrd, M. Howe, N. Nichols.

Gift. R. Eby, J. Garman, J. Strack, D. Garland.

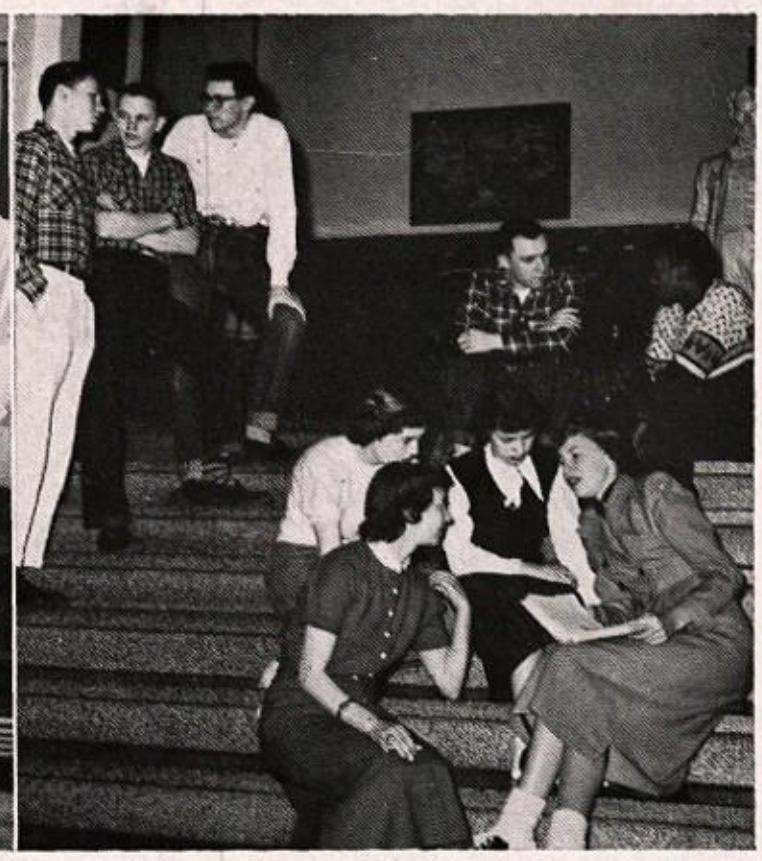
Cards and Announcements. J. Creighton, J. Uting, D. Rote, D. Haugen.

Flower and Motto. S. Lee, J. Coan, K. Frautschy, B. McCall, B. Gilmore.



"Now for extra credit . . . "

Miss Adams, Jody Horne, Gene Wade.



Seniors' social problems

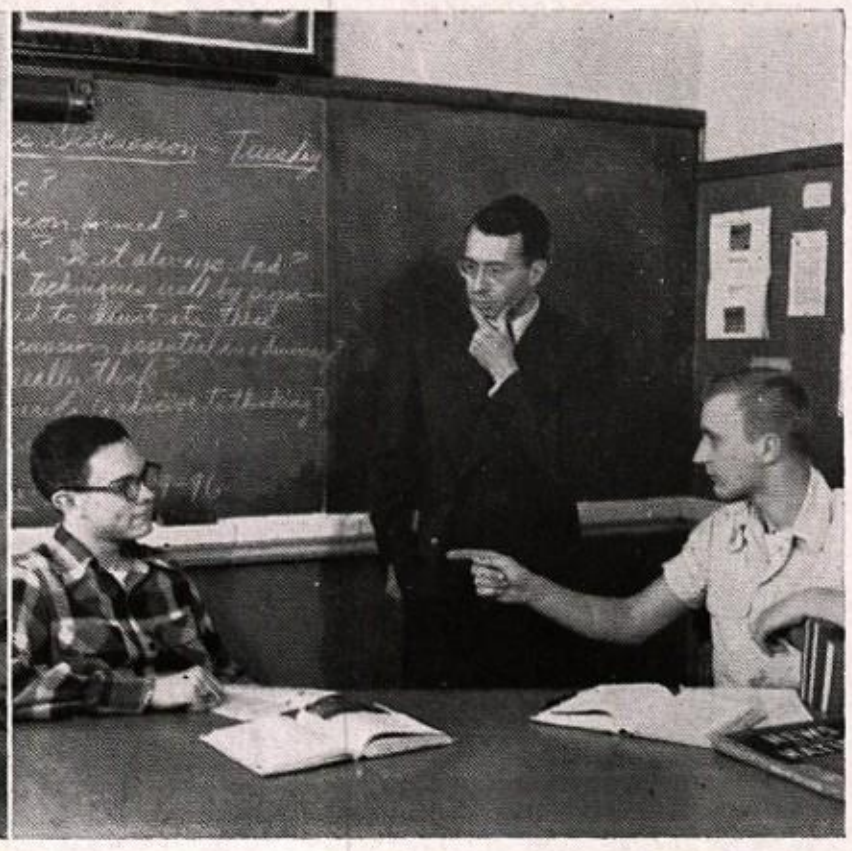
Social Seniors

A picnicking we will go—

Ralph Eby, Dorothy Tamlyn, Patty Miller.

"Hey, wait a minute!"

Warren Lowe, Mr. Rose, Jesse Coan.



Junior class

Raymond Larson, Louanne Hull, Rodney Fant, Miss Hulbert, Norman Racine.

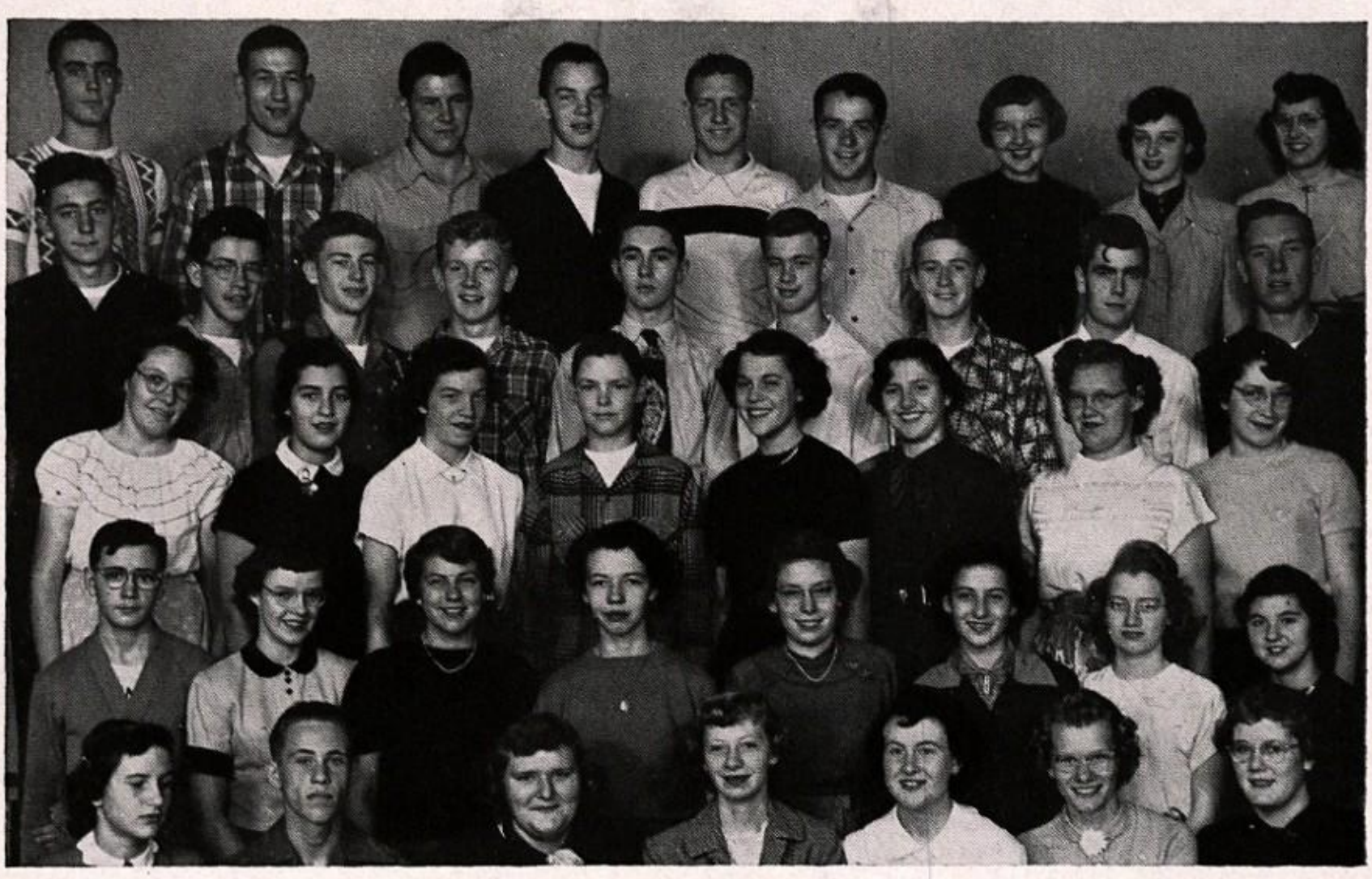
This year a class of Juniors, whose membership was greater than that of most other classes, was confronted with the responsibilities accorded to upperclassmen.

The football season started with the class well represented on the gridiron, with Rodger Swedberg being co-winner of the most valuable football award. During basketball and track seasons, the Junior athletes also came through with many honors.

Members of this class assumed important positions in various organizations at Sycohi. Those Juniors with musical interests, were in the band and choruses. Helping to back the teams were the baton and flag twirlers, three of whom were Juniors, and three Junior cheerleaders.

One of the first tasks undertaken by the entire class was those much-dreaded Intelligence and Psychological Tests. April sixth marked the happy occasion when

Row 1: D. Doty, S. Bennett, M. Cassier, J. Gray, M. Gray, N. Franklin, J. Hendricks. **Row 2:** L. Hull, S. Coan, J. Frederick, G. Isham, S. Ells, S. Henry, J. Creighton, L. Cone. **Row 3:** J. Hudson, M. Clawson, M. Cook, V. Duncan, M. Bock, B. Edwards, J. Bennett, D. Gantt. **Row 4:** O. Fant, J. Caldwell, B. Alexander, C. Crumbacher, R. Fant, D. Duetsch, M. Florent, A. Aita, J. Crowe. **Row 5:** P. Binkley, J. Henderson, J. Arison, G. Carlson, R. Hove, R. Astling, B. Clarner, D. Frederick, A. Aita.



Row 1: C. Koch, R. Wales, J. Utter, A. Joslyn, J. Mason, B. Synnott, J. Michael. **Row 2:** F. Listy, R. Riffle, C. Wirsing, C. Strong, M. McCullah, B. Larson, D. Sanders, M. Minnihan. **Row 3:** M. Merchant, J. Joslyn, H. Worden, D. Kendall, M. Trapp, B. Warner, J. Johnson, J. Shuey. **Row 4:** R. Kus, B. Sellers, J. Read, T. Tatman, J. Reynolds, L. Sallberg, D. McMillan, R. Smith, L. Larson. **Row 5:** J. McDonald, R. Swedberg, C. Rich, N. Racine, L. Troeger, R. Larson, S. Seifert, B. Wallace, J. Reh.

delighted Juniors received their long-awaited class rings.

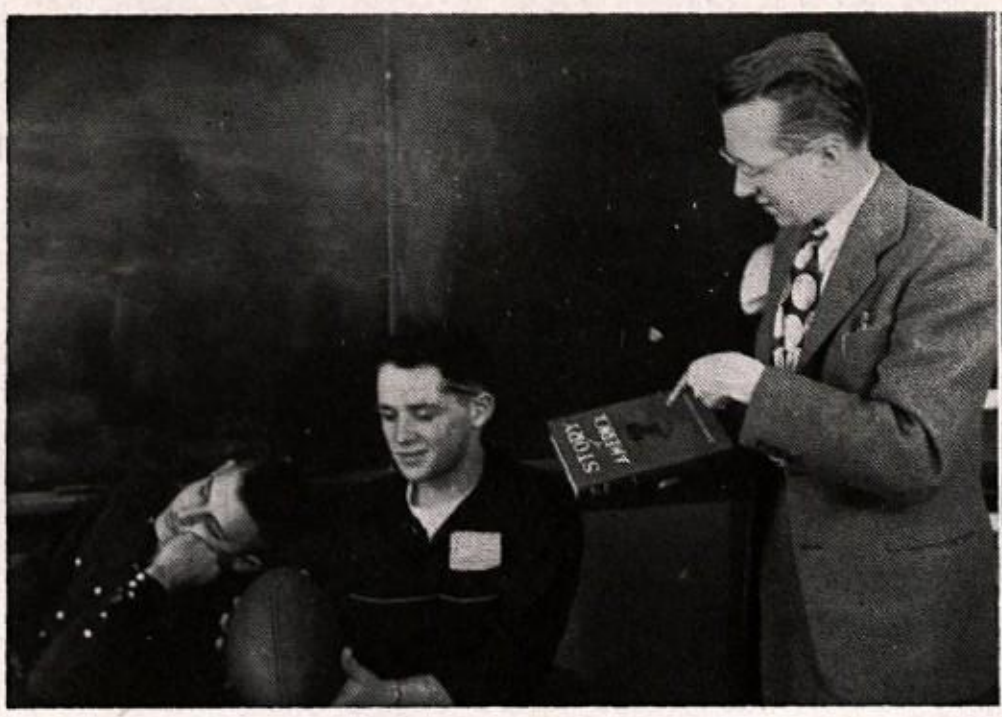
To climax the year's social activities, these Juniors, according to tradition, sponsored that never-to-be-forgotten Junior-Senior Prom.

"The eternal triangle."

Henry Hoffman, Raymond Larson, Mr. Dahlgren.

Ring daze.

Carol Wirsing, Leon Troeger, Sheila Ells.



Sophomore class

Row 1: R. Lenschow, F. Binder, R. Joiner, R. Frantum, R. Ragen, D. Hodge, S. Astling, S. Fredericks. **Row 2:** M. Buettell, L. Evans, W. Clawson, L. Ebright, S. Haley, N. Ingman, S. Jensen, H. Bergquist, V. Kus. **Row 3:** R. Carlson, G. Benson, R. Collins, D. Daniels, J. Joiner, L. Kingsnorth, R. Laurance, E. Garrison, C. Johnston. **Row 4:** P. Behler, J. Bergeson, D. Carlson, M. Knighton, D. Lindgren, B. Haka, J. Evans, R. Hardesty, T. Ernest. **Row 5:** K. Eby, D. Elliot, L. Evans, J. Jordan, R. Lane, J. Lee, H. Hoffman, J. Gibbons, B. Butryn.

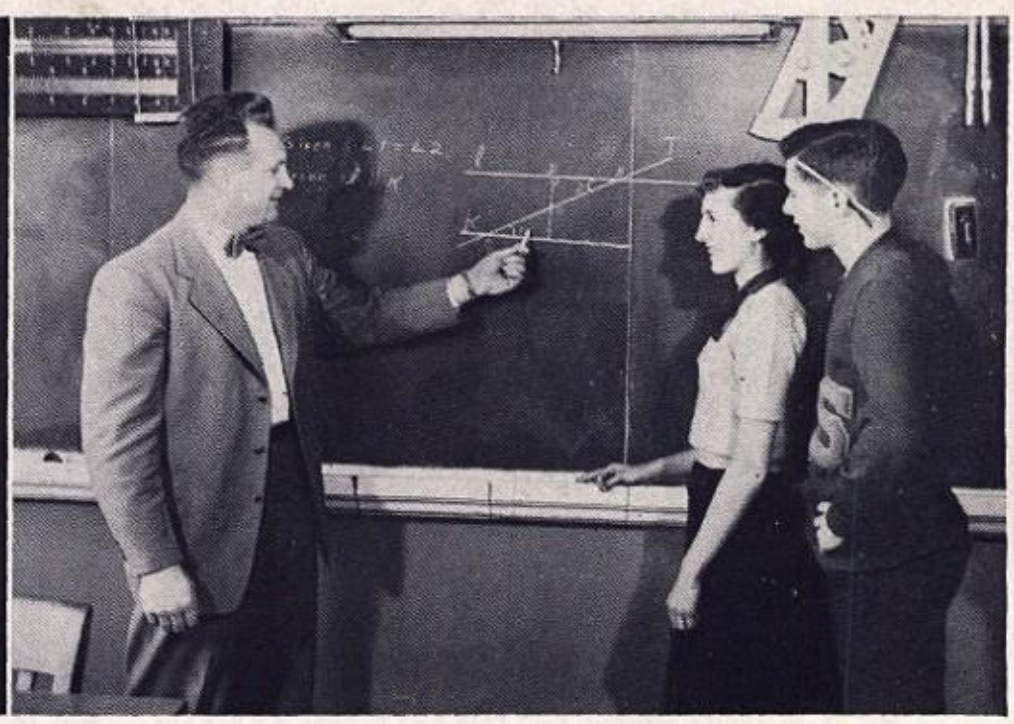
The sophomore class entered the doors of Sycohi with a feeling of confidence, for this was their second year as members of the high school student body. The sophomores were one of the most active classes and made many worth while

Going to study?

Marilyn Saathoff, Joe Quinn.

"Now this angle . . . "

Mr. Schloss, Mary Lou Roberts, Joe Schmitt.



contributions to school functions.

The class of '53 had a good representation on the football and basketball teams. Some of the promising athletes were Joe Schmitt, Buddy Quinn, Terry Ernest, Dick Hardesty, Bob Thompson, Pete Hodge, Jimmy Lee, Dick Hagen, and Don Stroberg.

Many sophomores also participated in several music contests. Others were members of the Leaves Staff, G.A.A., Pep Club, F.H.A., and F.F.A. Barbara Mundy, Helen Berquist, Joe Schmitt, and Terry Ernest played leading roles in the production of the Syco-hi-lites, and others took part in producing the paper.

This class has many enthusiastic leaders who will be of great service to the school in coming years. They thus look forward to their future as upperclassmen.

Miss Billett, Bonnie Haka, Sue Haley, Helen Bergquist, Joe Schmitt.

Row 1: R. Schumaker, D. Nowlen, G. Yunker, R. Terrell, D. Stroberg, S. Sanderson, L. Yardley. **Row 2:** M. McKinney, M. McKinney, M. Saathoff, A. Mueller, G. Roden, L. Lungstrum, D. Millican, M. Rhodes. **Row 3:** C. Loptien, N. Walrod, M. Roberts, R. Peplow, C. Spartz, R. Quigley, B. Mundy, J. Stark, E. Myrdal. **Row 4:** C. Sundly, B. Orth, B. Olson, N. Strain, J. Lungstrum, B. Smith, G. Rum, D. Troutman, P. Skelly. **Row 5:** J. Quinn, R. Thompson, R. Tedford, G. Sallberg, R. Pearson, J. Shrout, Middleton, R. Rosenfeld, J. Schmitt.

Freshman class

Miss Paterson, Harold Trapp, James Hooker, Beverly Scherer, Shirley Mundy.

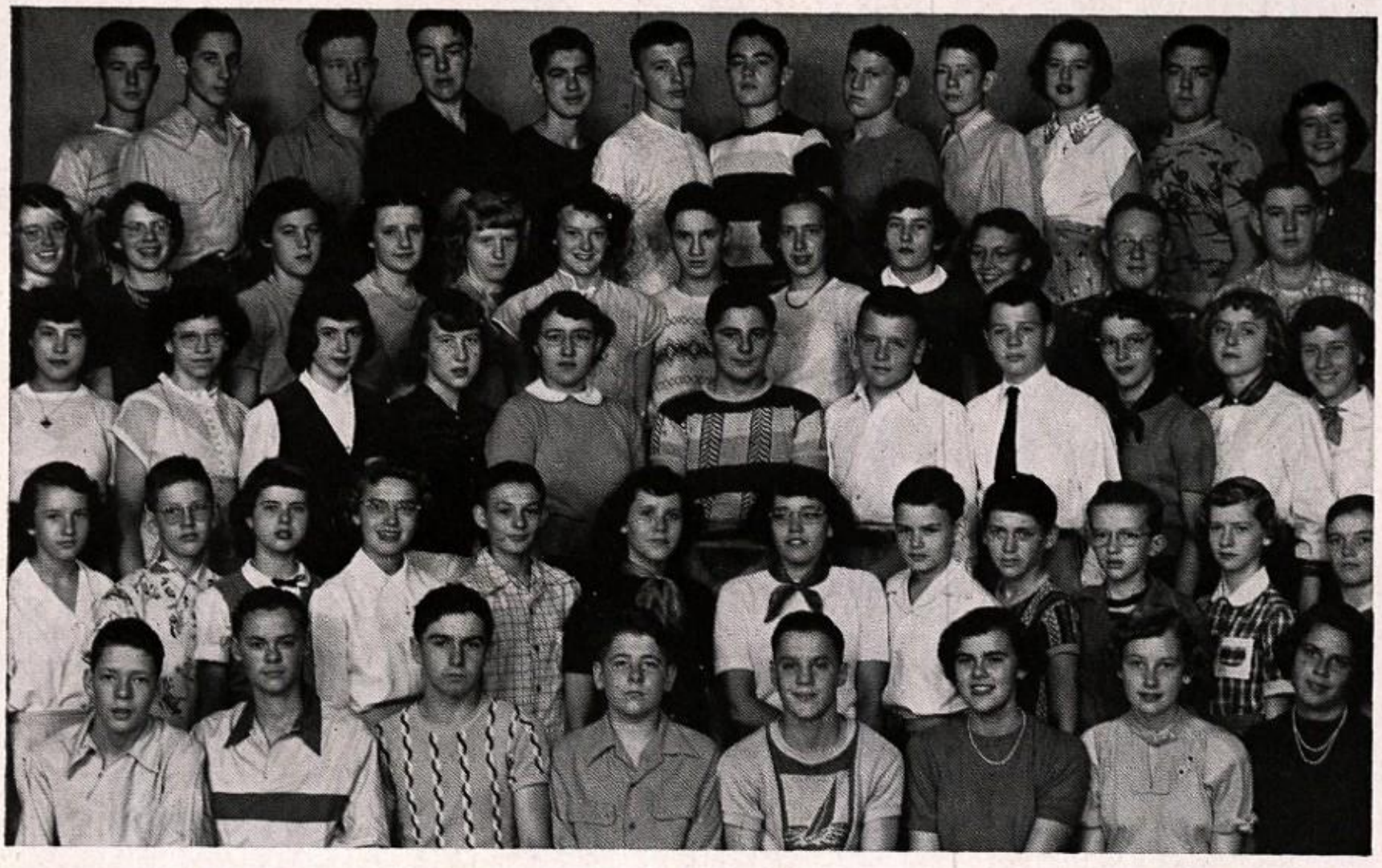
For the incoming Freshmen, the first year of high school presented the problems of learning to get along better with others and maintaining good school spirit while participating in school activities. It was a year of opportunity and fun for all, but consisted of a good share of embarrassing ordeals. Freshman initiation, for example, was heartily enjoyed by all members of the school except these innocent victims.

With the aid of Miss Paterson, class advisor, and the class officers, the freshmen proved their worth as they participated enthusiastically in studies and numerous co-curricular activities.

Studies came first in the eyes of many freshmen, for their class was always well represented on the honor roll.

Beside studies, however, many freshmen were active members in such organizations as G.A.A., F.H.A., F.F.A., Pep

Row 1: P. Frautschy, C. Hagen, L. Garland, D. Holtma, E. Hindenburg, D. Darling, D. Fuller, R. Hoffman. **Row 2:** M. Ells, J. Gardner, J. Erickson, B. Burgart, P. Fillweber, R. Horne, G. Lally, J. Hooker, K. Lashbrook. **Row 3:** S. Larkin, R. Carlson, C. Binder, D. Edwards, B. Kempton, N. Edwards, B. Kuehl, S. Hillquist, R. Hove. **Row 4:** S. Etchison, P. Knutsen, J. Kerwin, D. Blanchard, M. Bergeron, F. Halverson, D. Holt, J. Edwards, J. Elliott. **Row 5:** P. Burkart, R. Fleetwood, M. Clark, K. Hinrichsen, T. Brotcke, S. George, C. Cook, V. Burchard, E. Deutsch.



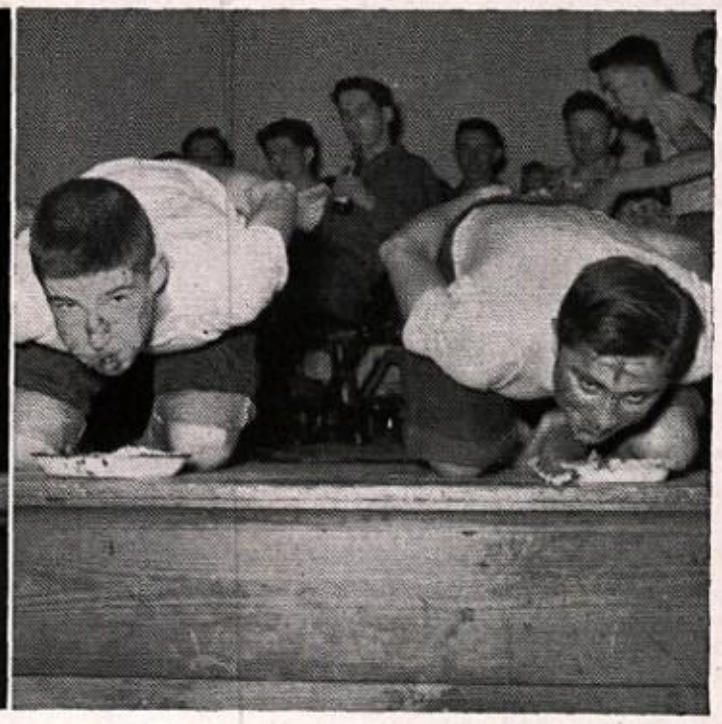
Row 1: D. Matteson, R. Ott, J. Quinn, D. Nelson, H. Trapp, J. Wood, B. Scherer, L. Seifer. **Row 2:** N. Parker, E. Safford, J. Thuma, S. Mundy, R. Winebrenner, C. Van Meter, D. Robinson, R. Maveus, D. Reed, M. Sellers, M. Rhodes, R. Tucker, **Row 3:** N. Solomon, A. Smith, M. Lease, J. Mason, E. Miller, W. Pooler, D. Remala, J. Remala, P. Reuss, K. Waller, K. Masterson. **Row 4:** J. Erickson, J. Rogers, N. Mathey, W. McMillan, S. McMillan, P. Reh, J. Yunker, M. Weaver, R. Sullivan, J. Wood, D. Whitney, G. Seibrasse. **Row 5:** R. Taylor, J. Spoor, B. Loescher, J. Merchant, J. La Vigne, L. Powell, K. Mulligan, F. Robinson, R. Matteson, J. Serby, N. Van Meter, R. Willis.

Club, Visual Aids, Leaves staff, school paper staff, chorus, band, and flag and baton twirling. The freshmen boys made worth-while contributions to the light-weight teams, having been spurred on by their own cheerleaders.

Such a satisfying year will long be remembered by the class of '54.

Yes, Miss Billet!!
Ronald Winebrenner, Miss Billet.

"Pie-O-My!!"
Tom Brotcke, William Pooler.



Eighth grade

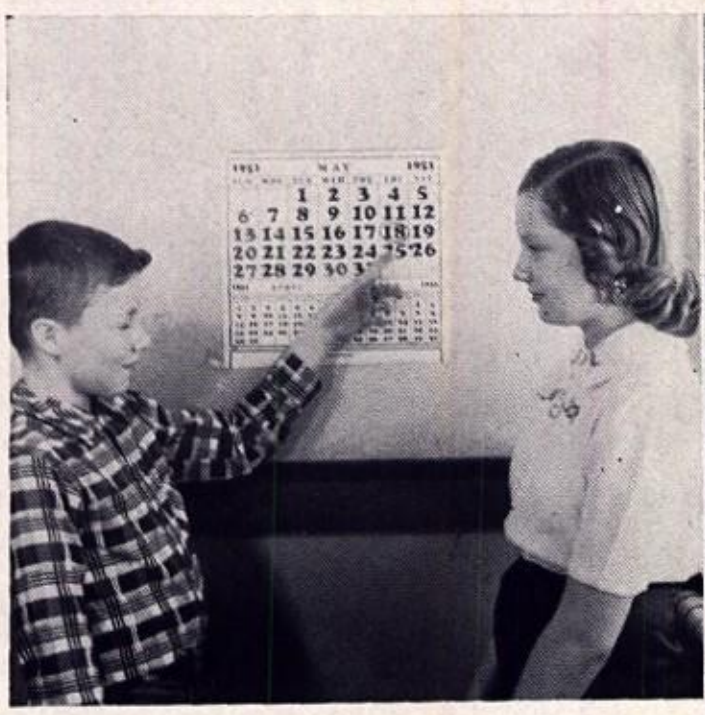
Row 1: E. Blount, M. Fox, S. Carlson, R. Butzow, G. Edwards, J. Farmer, G. Brooks, **Row 2:** M. Clarner, H. Anderson, N. Cone, C. Craigen, L. Drake, D. Coan, D. Astling, L. Doty. **Row 3:** N. Divine, S. Dinsmore, R. Garrbert, R. Bickford, J. Arison, L. Coan, P. Crowe, J. Eklund. **Row 4:** K. Dunmore, M. Carpenter, S. Elliot, G. Edwards, A. Davis, R. Fergeson, M. Goush, T. Anding. **Row 5: E.** Astling, R. Boyle, C. Clark, A. Danielson, R. Folowell, D. Davy, R. Campbell, L. Glazer, G. Blount.

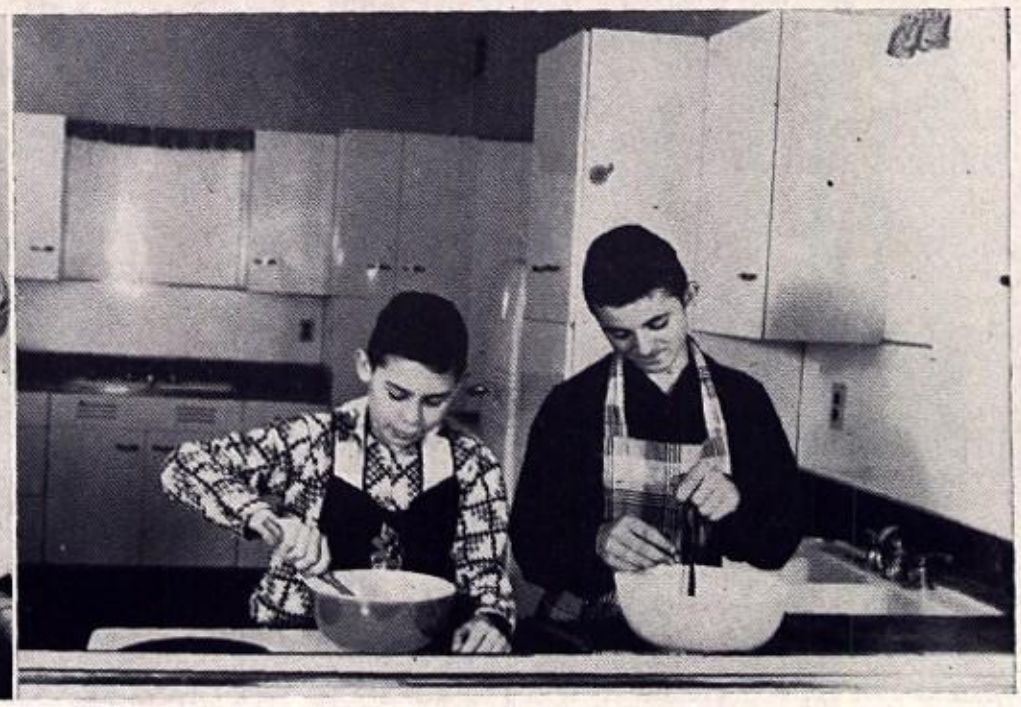
The eighth grade, under the homeroom supervision of Miss Christian, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Parker, was a very active group in school and extra-curricular activities.

Many good athletes, who spent hours of practice to gain needed abilities, will be

"Great expectations"
Lyle Doty, Arlene Jackson

Future homemakers?
Richard Minnihan, Larry Mathey.





playing on the frosh-soph team next year. The girls showed their school spirit by taking part in cheerleading, and flag and baton twirling.

Each class member took an important part in activities sponsored by the junior high school advisors. The annual magazine drive was a fine example of co-operation between the junior high and upperclassmen.

The class officers for the year were; Hugh Kellogg, Jerry Swanson, Rachel Lahti, and Paul Crowe.

On May 11th, the girls in their finest array, and the boys in their best suits, attended the annual Eighth Grade Dance. Having spent a good deal of time planning and decorating the cafeteria, everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening and agreed that this was a perfect social climax.

Miss Christian, Hugh Kellogg, Gerry Swanson, Rachel Lahti, Paul Crowe.

Row 1: L. Hoffman, M. Hall, J. Lloyd, M. Jenkins, D. Synnott, F. Mason, K. Raymond.
Row 2: R. Wales, M. Strong, G. Heimerdinger, T. Schuette, L. Sawvell, R. Munser, L. Mathey, C. Quiano.
Row 3: T. Joslyn, L. Ross, J. Swanson, R. Minnihan, B. Lenschow, A. Jackson, H. Kellogg, R. Lahti.
Row 4: R. Lindgren, E. Rackard, D. Inman, T. Kenyon, J. Rasick, M. Johnson, D. Tucker, J. Shangle.
Row 5: E. Hansen, L. Gustafson, B. Hodge, A. Tedford, L. Johnson, S. Wessels, P. Pulliam, E. Sharp, M. Keller.

Seventh grade

Row 1: Juanita Campbell, Nancy Reh, Ronald Bowman. **Row 2:** John Clark, Mr. McCauley.

The seventh grade, under the guidance of Mr. McCauley, Mrs. Masnaghetti, and Mr. Stevens, established themselves as an active group in Sycohi activities. Early in the school year, seventh graders worked diligently, making themselves principally responsible for the success of the magazine campaign.

A large group of boys, who showed unusual interest in athletics, developed into a promising team under the supervision of Coach McCauley. The baton and flag twirlers, with spirited cheerleaders, added color and zest to athletic events as they cheered the boys to victory.

There were several high points of interest in the careers of these seventh graders. During the Christmas holidays, this group dressed in their Sunday-best

Row 1: R. Fredrick, C. Albrecht, D. Carey, S. Davis, E. Hall, P. Baker, R. Anderson, D. Becker. **Row 2:** P. Cretsinger, J. Carlson, T. Fleetwood, K. Hilstrong, E. Drake, E. Cooke, R. Bowman, J. Daniels, W. Fraedrick, A. Buzzell. **Row 3:** D. Bergquist, H. Campbell, J. Holcomb, F. Blade, D. Frantum, J. Balsis, L. Hindenburg, S. Gustafson, P. Eggers, A. Cudden. **Row 4:** J. Campbell, M. Hubbard, J. Henry, G. Fair, D. Arneson, D. Hodge, P. Gorbet, J. Denby, L. Edwards, J. Foster, **Row 5:** D. Drenpohl, C. Gibbens, D. Devine, J. Dunmore, D. Gray, J. Elliott, L. Astling, J. Clark, G. Holland, G. Behler.

Row 1: L. Lloyd, L. Maveus, J. Lindstrom, H. Peplow, J. Tucker, G. Johnson, C. Wilkin, G. McMillan. **Row 2:** M. Jennings, J. Masterson, J. Tatman, N. Martin, J. Kerwin, N. Neiwold, K. Leinauer, C. Stroberg, M. Plucinski. **Row 3:** R. Johnson, N. Reh, B. Miller, C. Jenkins, J. Serby, C. Sibley, F. Sibley, A. Kuntz, S. Middleton. **Row 4:** S. McCall, S. Lease, I. Shott, R. Joiner, M. Johnston, G. Jeffries, D. Kendall, F. Worden, E. Troutman. **Row 5:** R. McCall, R. Lindgren, G. Thomas, E. Miller, I. Wilson, R. Scherf, D. Smith, R. See, B. Schuette.

and journeyed to the high school where they enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Christmas dance. As an added attraction, a hobby show was held on February 1st and 2nd, and was of great interest to outside students and community members.

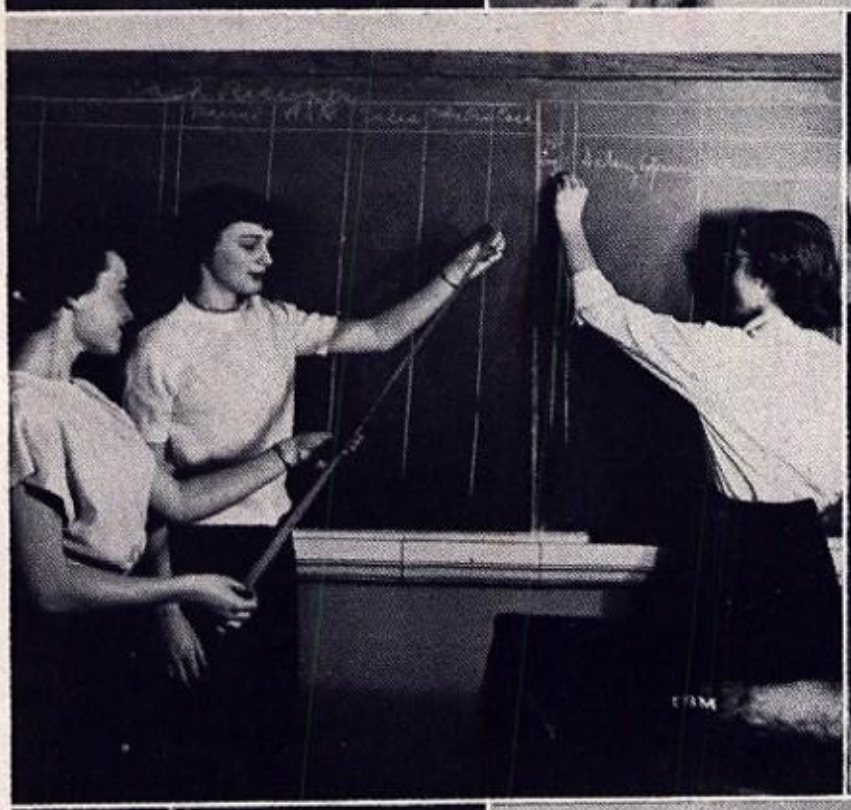
This explains it

D. Frantum, R. Anderson
Mrs. Masnaghetti.

Busy little bees

J. Clark, Mr. McCauley, N. Martin, J. Serby, D. Divine, S. Lease, R. Lindgren

Studious Students



Bill and his brush

Man-ual labor

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Watch those figures!

Patience and fortitude.

Back to the shelves

"I'll see you again . . . "

"Should auld acquaintance . . .

ACTIVITIES

Yearbook

Row 1: D. Tamlyn, W. McCall, M. Hoffmann, Mr. Rose, L. Hull, A .Clark, J. McCullah.
Row 2: M. Lease, S. Bennett, P. Miller, B. Gilmore, C. Strong, S. Danielson, J. Horne.
Row 3: S. Butzow, N. Byrd, C. Koch, A. Matthews, J. Read, S. Paulson, L. Seifer.
Row 4: J. Cliffe, M. Hagen, N. Nichols, J. Uting, J. Utter, N. Wildenradt, R. Kus, R. Garland.

"Burning the midnight oil"

Louanne Hull, Mr. Rose, Janet McCullah, Marilyn Hoffmann, Audrey Clark, Dorothy Tamlyn.

Leaves Staff

The preparation of the school yearbook is a tremendous task and requires the combined efforts of the editors, their staff, and the guidance of faculty advisors.

Early in the year the editors and assistants were appointed by the faculty advisor, Mr. Rose, and meetings were held every evening after school until the Leaves went to press. These after-school hours were spent in figuring dimensions, cutting and mounting pictures, composing captions, and writing and revising articles.

While the editorial staff was busy preparing the yearbook, the business staff was working with Miss Jordan and Miss Hulbert raising money to finance the publication. This was accomplished by selling at most home games, and sponsoring a magazine campaign and a Leaves Dance, held in February.

Much hard work has gone into the yearbook in order to record for the future the memorable events of Sycohi during this past year.

Editorial Staff

Editor.....Marilyn Hoffmann
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"It's only a dime!"
Dolores Haugen, Jane Evans

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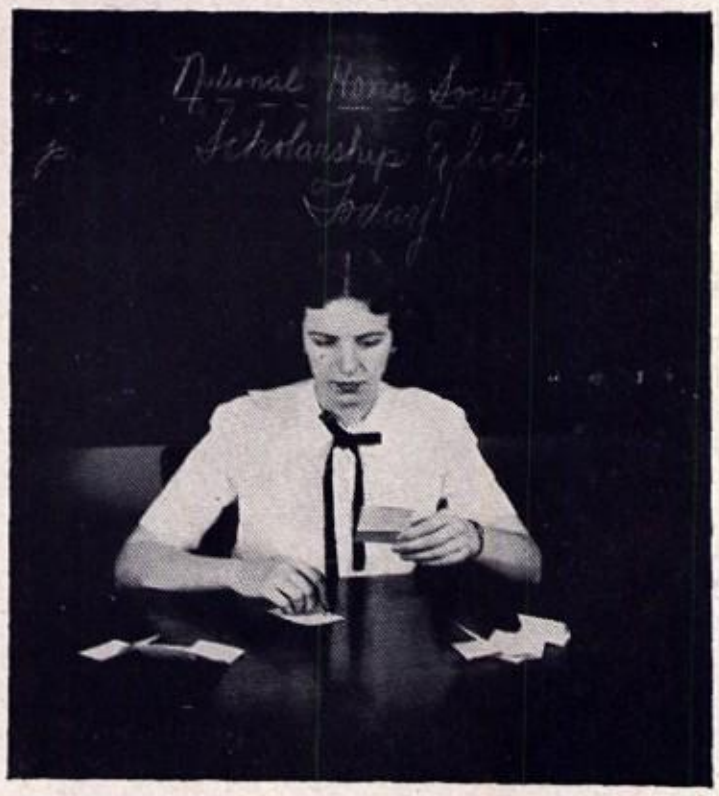
National honor society



Who's the winner?

Sue Butzow.

The Sycamore chapter of the National Honor Society was formed in the spring of 1943.

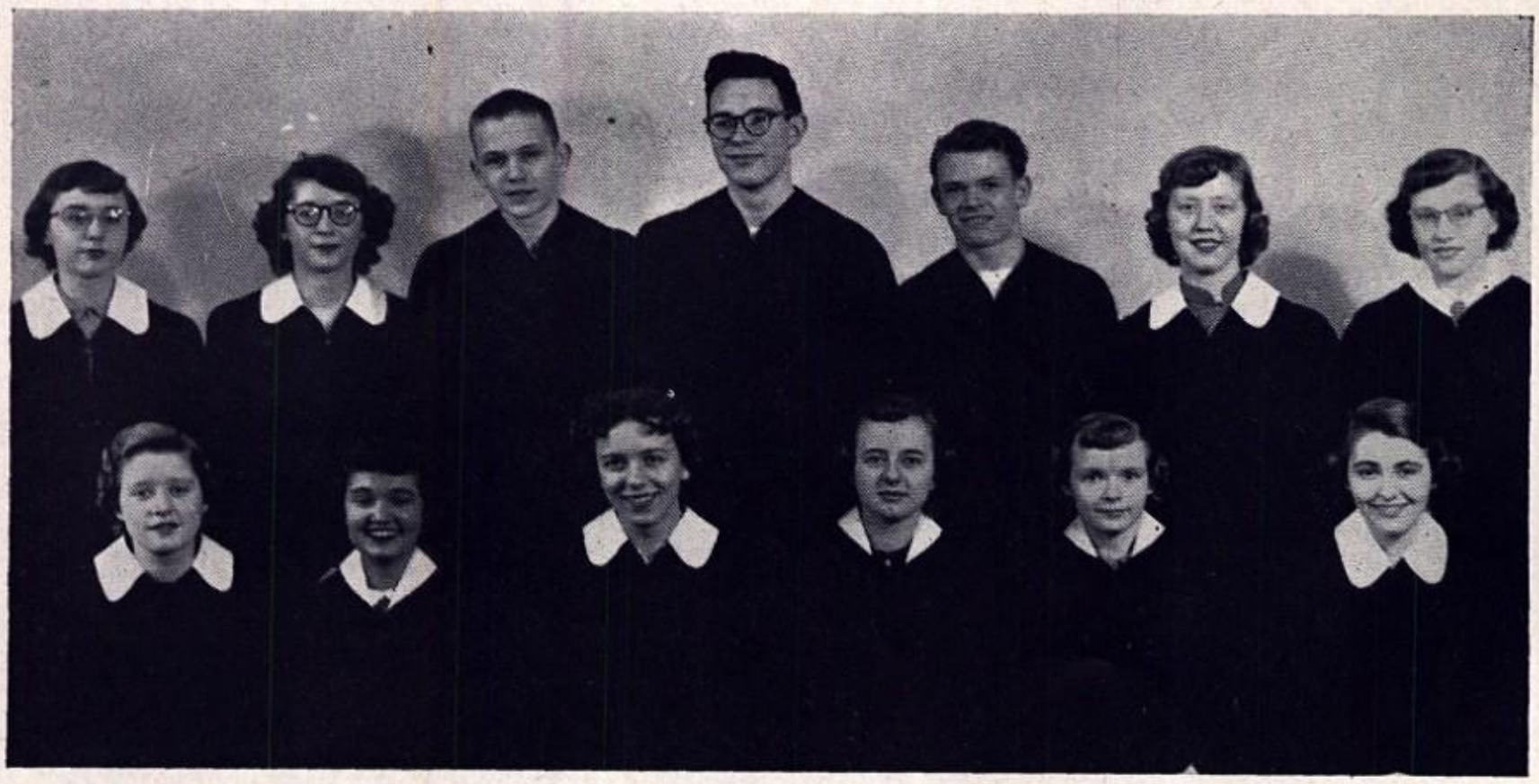
No more than five per cent of each class could be admitted in the sixth, seventh, and eighth semesters. The students selected by the faculty were judged by the following standards: a) service; b) character; c) leadership; d) scholarship; at least a "B" average must have been maintained throughout the student's high school career.

There were two society inductions: one in November, before the student-body; another in May, before the P.T.A.

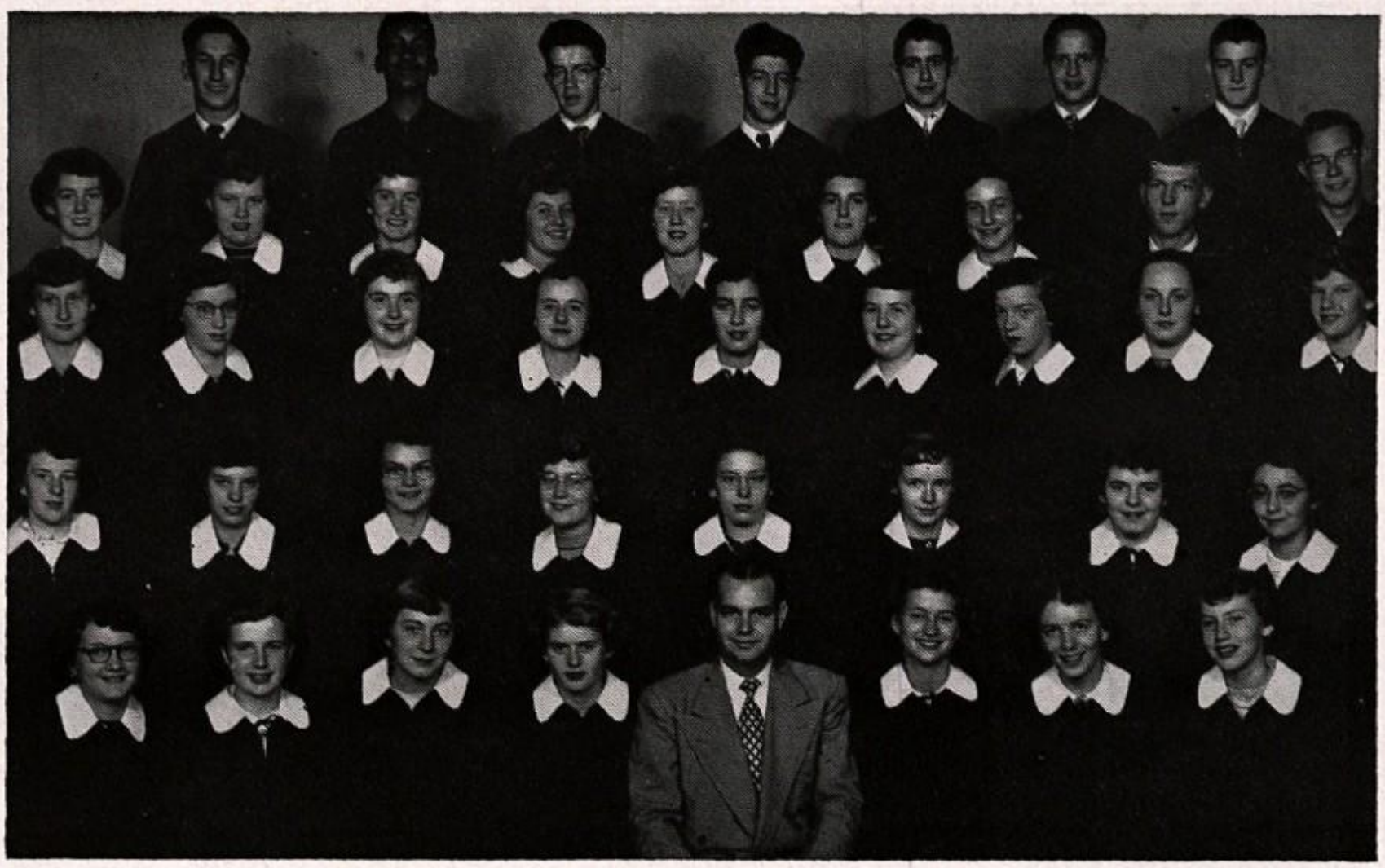
The National Honor Society presented a Merit Award to one freshman and one sophomore, and a $50 scholarship to one senior. These students were chosen by their classmates, faculty, and members of the organization.

The society officers for this year were: Sue Butzow, president; Jeff Strack, vice president; Dorothy Tamlyn, secretary; Jo Ann Willis, treasurer.

Row 1: J. Creighton L. Hull, S. Butzow, D. Tamlyn, J. Willis, A. Clark. **Row 2:** S. Bennett, N. Nichols, J. Strack, W. Lowe, W. McCall, M. Hoffmann, D. Doty.



Mixed Chorus



Row 1: B. Alexander, M. Buettell, A. Aita, D. Frederick, Mr. Arnold, M. Hagen, S. Butzow, N. Wildenradt. **Row 2:** R. Peplow, B. Gilmore, P. Miller, J. Frederick, J. McCullah, J. Willis, J. Horne, A. Clark. **Row 3:** J. Hudson, D. Doty, J. Evans, D. Tamlyn, J. Joslyn, J. Bennett, H. Worden, J. Read, C. Johnston. **Row 4:** V. Poust, B. Haka, L. Yardley, N. Byrd, M. Hoffmann, K. Frautschy, C. Koch, J. Jordan, W. Lowe, **Row 5:** R. Garland, P. Williamson, B. Sellers, P. Vogan, J. Schmitt, R. Hagen, R. Terrell.

The mixed chorus, composed of a chosen group of interested young vocalists, met twice a week under the able direction of Mr. U. B. Arnold, vocal director.

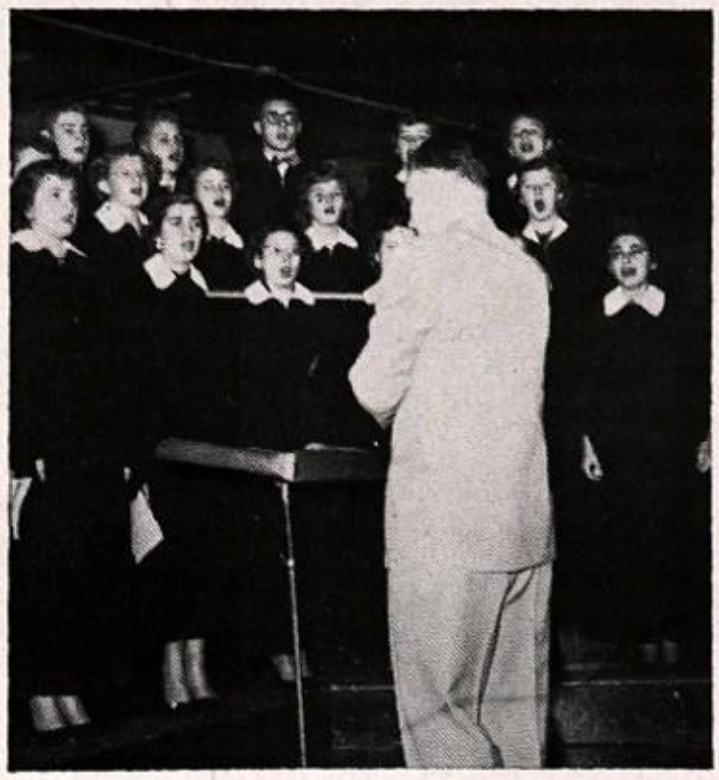
The first public appearance of this group was made before the Women's Club in December, at which time they presented several Christmas selections. At Christmas-time the chorus participated in a program of seasonal music for the student-body and interested parents and patrons of music.

On the night of April 20, it was "Tulip Time" at Sycamore, when John Arison, Ruth Peplow, Jane Evans, Lloyd Larson, Marlene Buettell, Dick Garland, Bruce Sellers, Phil Vogan, and Dutch Villagers and American Students presented an operetta "intoxicated with hilarity."

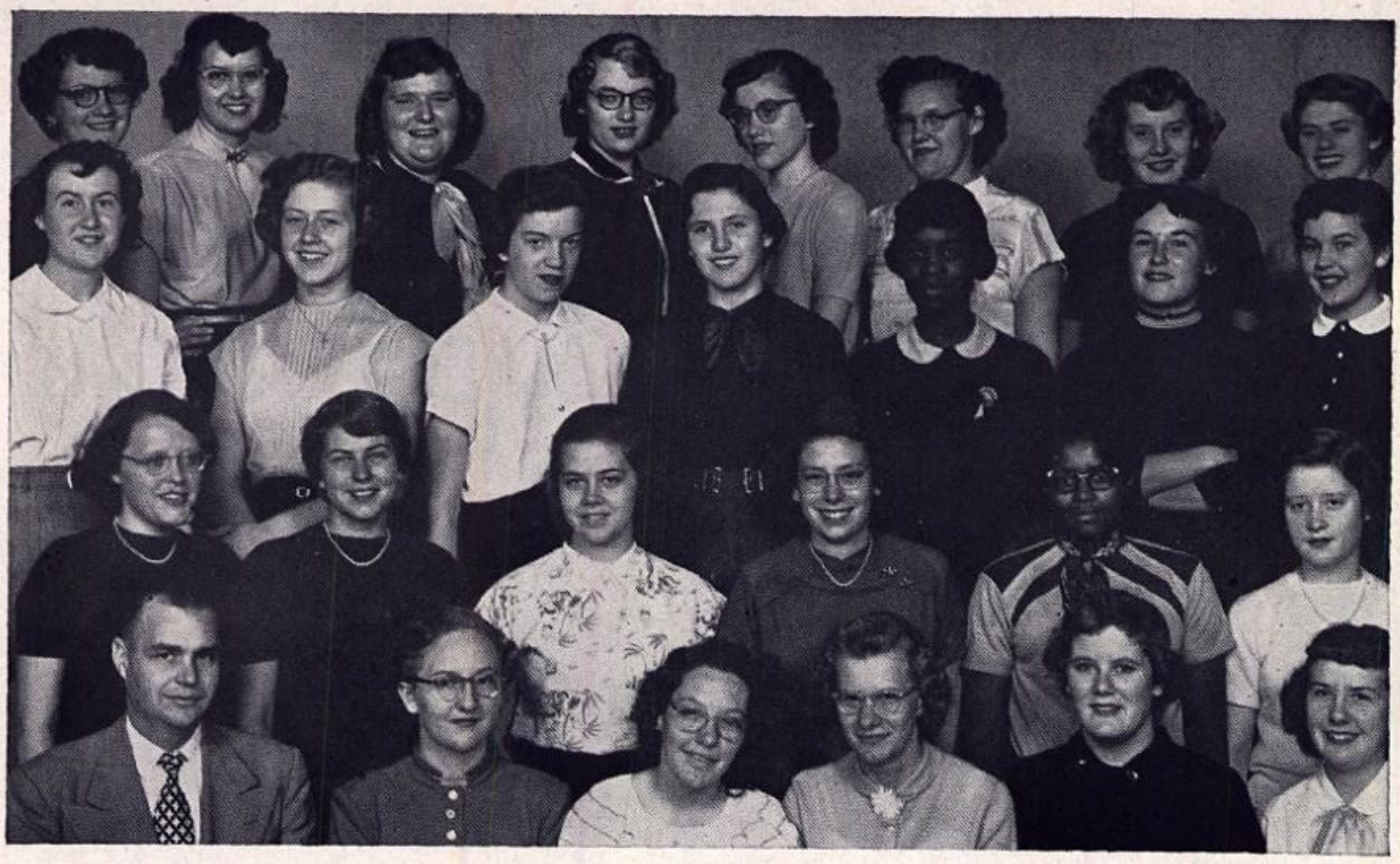
Participation in the annual Spring Concert, Baccalaureate, and Commencement exercises, marked the climax of a successful year in the vocal department.

Able accompanists for this group were Patty Miller and Dorothy Tamlyn.

"Hallelujah"



Girls' chorus



Junior - Senior Girls' Chorus

Row 1: Mr. Arnold, J. Gray, M. Merchant, B. Synnott, J. Michael, J. Bennett. **Row 2:** G. Isham, C. Wirsing, S. Coan J. McCullah, S. Henry, J. Creighton. **Row 3:** J. Mason, B. Edwards, H. Worden, B. Warner, D. Gantt, V. Duncan, M. Bock. **Row 4:** B. Alexander, J. Gray, J. Utter, N. Franklin, D. Doty, J. Johnson, D. Lindgren, D. Fredricks.

Sophomore Girls' Chorus

Row 1: S. Haley, J. Lungstrum, J. Evans, L. Kingsnorth, B. Smith, C. Loptein. **Row: 2:** R. Peplow, J. Stark, H. Bergquist, B. Mundy, V. Kus, L. Lungstrom, M. Saathoff, Mr. Arnold. **Row 3:** N. Ingman, C. Spartz, C. Johnston, M. Buettell, R. Roberts, N. Walrod, G. Rum, B. Quigley, **Row 4:** S. Astling, B. Haka, L. Yardley, C. Sundly, L. Evans, S. Strain, D. Carlson, M. Knighton.

Freshman girls' chorus

Chorus?

This year the girls' chorus was one of Sycohi's largest vocal organizations. The combined group, consisting of more than one hundred girls, included the Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior - Senior girls' choruses. These vocalists met twice a week throughout the year.

At the beginning of the year the Sophomore chorus presented a program for the members of the P.T.A. Later on, the combined choruses participated in the annual Christmas Concert, where they did their part in creating a fine Christmas spirit by singing several appropriate numbers. The chorus was active in the operetta "Tulip Time," produced by the vocal organizations. These girls also contributed to the success of the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

Those who deserved much credit for the service of accompanying, were: Jane Ann Evans, Mary Lease, Janice Swedberg, Polly Frautschy, Jo Anne Reh, Delight Holt, and Beverly Scherer. Under the excellent direction of Mr. Arnold, these girls developed into a well-co-ordinated group.

Row 1: J. Swedberg, D. Holt, B. Scherer, J. Mason, E. Miller, W. McMillan, J. Rogers. **Row 2:** D. Robinson, J. Ericksen, M. Ells, S. Mundy, B. Burgart, P. Fillweber, C. Vanderbeek, M. Rhodes. **Row 3:** M. Bergeron, N. Solomon, P. Reuss, R. Hove, J. Wood, K. Waller, K. Masterson, N. Parker. **Row 4:** M. Lease, P. Reh, R. Sullivan, M. Weaver, E. Hindenburg, B. Kempton, Mr. Arnold. **Row 5:** M. Clark, J. Serbe, P. Frautschy, P. Knutsen, L. Seifer, J. Wood, C. Hagen, R. Willis.

Boys' Chorus

"When Irish eyes are smiling . . ."

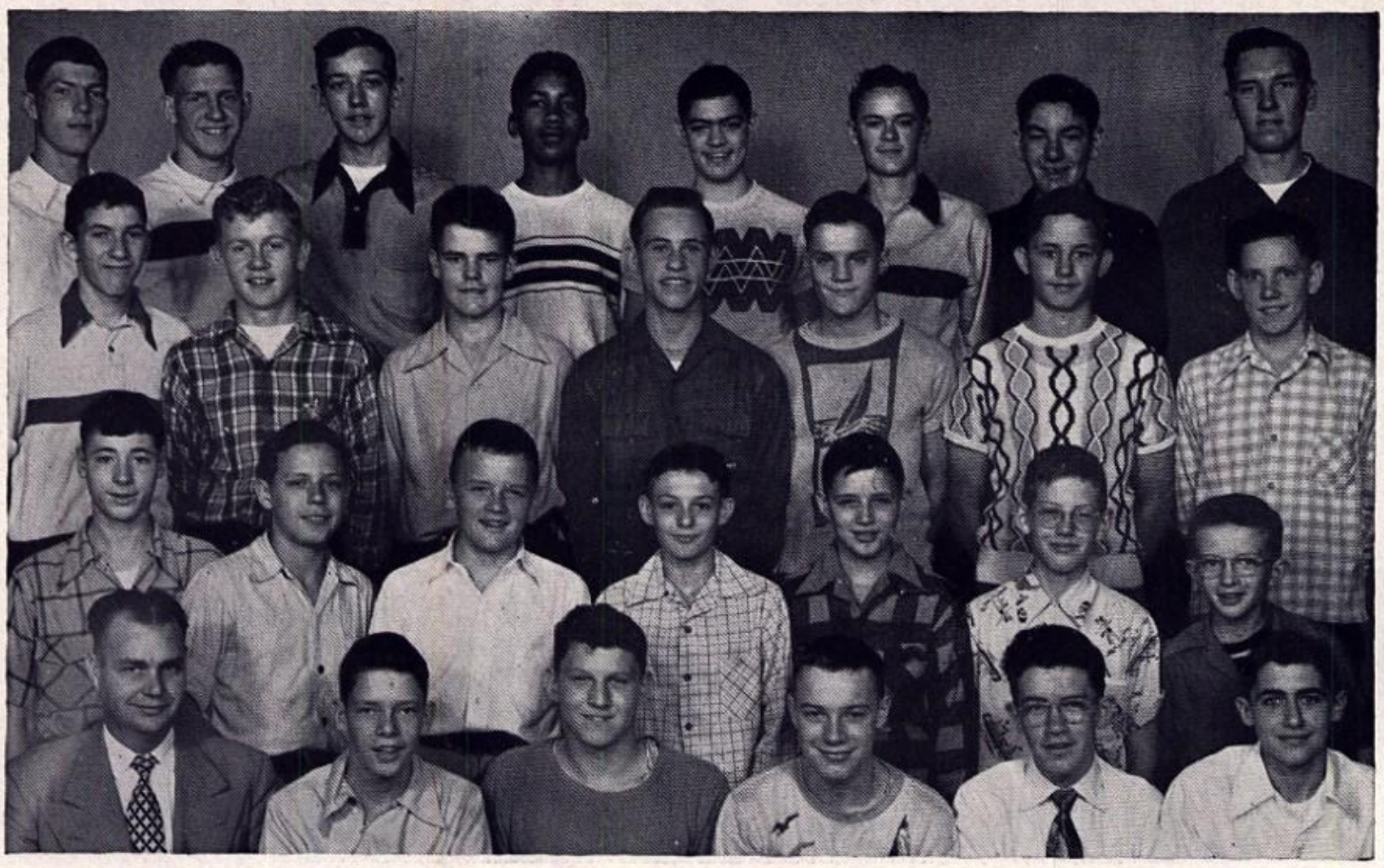
Boys' chorus was an organization composed of talented young vocalists who indicated their desire to participate in the music program at Sycohi. Throughout the year this group continued to increase in number and to further enjoy the opportunities of singing together.

During the year these boys met twice a week under the direction of Mr. Arnold, and were accompanied by Dorothy Tamlyn.

On December 22, the chorus made its first public appearance at the annual Christmas program. When the operetta, "Tulip Time," was presented, many members acted as American students, and four of these — John Arison, Lloyd Larson, Bruce Sellers, and Phil Vogan, played leading roles. Later in the year a combined boys' chorus sang as a part of the Spring Concert.

Due to the fact that they had a part in the selection of the songs they were to sing, the group greatly appreciated the vast repertoire of their music collection.

Row 1: Mr. Arnold, D. Matteson, F. Robinson, S. George, B. Sellers, J. Schmitt. **Row 2:** J. Joiner, L. Ebright, D. Remala, R. Winebrenner, D. Edwards, E. Safford, M. Sellers. **Row 3:** L. Garland, T. Tatman, R. Carlson, R. Wales, H. Trapp, G. Benson, R. Carlson. **Row 4:** J. Jordan, L. Troeger, P. Burkart, P. Williamson, G. Sallberg, R. Ott, J. Merchant, L. Larson.



Junior High Band

Row 1: M. Carpenter, D. Drinkpohl, S. Carlson, L. Hoffman, J. Dunmore, L. Gustafson, D. Synnott, S. Wessels. **Row 2:** D. Kendall, D. Bergquist, J. Tatman, J. Holcomb, J. Carlson, L. Doty, R. Bowman, J. Daniels, C. Quitno. **Row 3:** S. Lease, A. Kuntz, F. Blade, P. Gorbert, N. Reh, T. Schuette, S. Middleton, P. Cretsinger, D. Hodge. **Row 4:** R. Wales, H. Kellogg, J. Arison, J. Eklund, H. Peplow, R. Anderson, S. Gustafson, P. Eggers, L. Mavis, J. Wilson. **Row 5:** E. Astling, J. Clark, J. Swanson, L. Astling, A. Danielson, S. Albrecht, R. Fredricks, J. Dinsmore, P. Crowe, L. Glaser.

Janice Lloyd, Alice Tedford, Lois Johnson,
Marilyn Jenkins, Rachel Lahti.

High school band

Row 1: M. Hagen, P. Miller, L. Cone, P. Reuss, E. Safford, D. Remala. **Row 2:** J. Jordan, L. Sallberg, J. Willis, K. Frautschy, A. Aita, C. Johnston, M. Buettell, M. Knighton, D. Holt. **Row 3:** G. Lally, J. Stark, L. Evans, M. Lease, L. Seifer, S. Hillquist, R. Maveus, B. Scherer, H. Balcom, J. Frederick, A. Clark. **Row 4:** P. Reh, N. Wildenradt, S. Butzow, L. Yardley, M. Knighton, Mr. Brand.

Under the capable direction of Alton Brand, the Sycamore High School Band, this year numbering approximately sixty one in members, again won the approval of its many audiences. During the football season the band provided entertainment at the half-time of every home varsity game. These clever formations took a great deal of extra work by both Mr. Brand and the members of the band. Despite the sometimes unfavorable weather, a good performance was presented at every game. On one occasion, formations were worked out in which the band seemingly did wrong, and though this performance looked comparatively easy to the audience, it was a source of amusement for everyone, including band members.

The band participated in three parades during the fall; these were the N. I. Homecoming, Sycamore Homecoming, and the Christmas Parade. Because of the severe winter weather this last parade proved to be a real challenge for the band members who hoped they still looked trim after bundling up in sweaters, mittens, scarves, and boots. Late in the spring the band again displayed its marching technique when it took part in the Memorial Day Parade.

Dorothy Tamlyn, the student director, led the Pep Band which greatly helped to promote team spirit. This organization played for both the football and basketball games.

Among its numerous activities, the band participated in the Christmas and Spring Concerts. Also, the happy band students missed a half day of school to present an exchange concert for the Rochelle High School. The Music Contest presented even more hard work, since each prepared selection had to be almost letter-perfect.

To climax a very eventful year, the band (minus the seniors) provided the music for Class Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement exercises.

High school band

Row 1: J. Swedberg, J. Thuma, B. Haka, V. Duncan, J. McCullah. **Row 2:** D. Carlson, R. Willis, R. Winebrenner, N. Parker, J. Spoor, J. Remala, J. McDonald, R. Smith, M. Hoffmann, G. Carlson. **Row 3:** N. Racine, S. Etchison, D. Fuller, B. Wallace, R. Hagen, J. Rogers, C. Hagen, J. Arison, D. Tamlyn, D. Doty. **Row 4:** M. Ells, S. Mundy, M. Saathoff, E. Wade, H. Bergquist, M. Sellers.

Baritone
Richard Hagen

Basses
Norman Racine
Gene Wade

Bells
Sue Butzow

Clarinets
Marilyn Hagen
Patty Miller
Lorraine Cone
Peggy Reuss
Janice Swedberg
Edward Safford
Larry Sallberg
Dale Remala
Kay Frautschy
Jo Ann Willis
Alice Aita
Carol Johnston
Marlene Buettell
Helen Bergquist
Gary Lalley
Jean Stark
Libby Seifer
Mary Lease
Lois Evans
Sonja Hillquist
Roger Maveus

Cornets
Gordon Carlson
Marilyn Hoffmann
John McDonald
Roger Smith
John Remala
James Spoor
Nancy Parker
Ronnie Winebrenner
Delare Carlson
Roberta Willis
Polly Frautschy

Drums
Marilyn Saathoff
Mary Ells
Shirley Mundy
Merle Sellers

Flutes
Janet McCullah
Vonnie Duncan
Bonnie Haka
Joan Thuma

French Horns
Lois Yardley
Marlene Knighton
Delight Holt

Oboe
John Jordan

E-Flat Sax
Audrey Clark
Joyce Frederick
Henrietta Balcom
Beverly Scherer
Susan Etchison

B-Flat Sax
Bonnie Wallace
Dale Fuller

Symbols
Sylvia Seifert

Trombones
Donna Doty
Dorothy Tamlyn
John Arison
Carlotta Hagen

Tympani
Norma Wildenradt

Twirlers

Row 1: B. Burgart, J. Hudson, R. Hove, C. Vanderbeek, M. Weaver, P. Reh.

The baton and flag twirlers made very impressive appearances throughout the year on the football field and on the basketball floor, as well as at the head of the band when it participated in local parades.

The majorettes, under the leadership of Jean Hudson, in their white satin uniforms and military hats, presented involved routines with their silver batons. The flag twirlers, dressed in maroon and grey uniforms, also gave spectacular routines with their white flags bearing the maroon letters S. C. H. S. This group was under the leadership of Beverly Gilmore. On one occasion during the football season, the field lights were turned off, and the girls used lighted batons and luminous flags. This performance was one of difficulty, yet it was colorfully presented.

The twirlers, in addition to performing at all home games, marched in a number of parades. Substitute twirlers were on the job when the regulars were unable to be present. All of the twirlers met three times a week and practiced once a week with the band. These girls did an excellent job in entertaining enthusiastic fans and received well-deserved praise and appreciation.

Two of Sycohi's baton twirlers received notable recognition in the district music contest. Patsy Reh received a second division award for her solo, and Patsy and Ruth Hove also entered a duet in the contest, for which they were awarded a second division rating.

Rita Sullivan, Carol Koch, Beverly Gilmore, Sue Bennett, Joyce Wood

Cheerleaders

Sylvia Seifert, Vonnie Duncan, Louanne Hull, Nan Byrd.

A team's success depends greatly upon the support of the student body. This year there were two sets of cheerleaders who helped spur the teams on to victory. The frosh-soph cheerleaders were, Shirley Mundy, Helen Bergquist, Ruth Peplow. and Lois Yardley; the varsity were Nan Byrd, Vonnie Duncan, Lou Anne Hull, and Sylvia Seifert.

Both groups donned attractive new uniforms. The lightweight girls wore short purple skirts with white sweaters and the varsity girls wore purple skirts and weskits.

These enthusiastic leaders added much to team spirit with their tireless efforts both here and out of town.

Ruth Peplow, Lois Yardley, Helen Bergquist, Shirley Mundy.

Pep club

Row 1: R. Peplow, L. Yardley, H. Bergquist, S. Mundy. **Row 2:** D. Darling, S. Etchison, C. Hagen, R. Willis, D. Lindgren, P. Frautschy, B. Scherer, L. Seifer, B. Smith. **Row 3:** J. Swedberg, D. Holt, K. Waller, K. Masterson, V. Kus, M. Ells, M. Saathoff, J. Ericksen, L. Lungstrum, B. Burgart, P. Fillweber. **Row 4:** J. Wood, M. Roberts, B. Mundy, J. Stark, E. Myrdal, R. Quigley, J. Wood, R. Hove, P. Reuss, S. Hillquist. **Row 5:** C. Loptein, M. Lease, J. Rogers, G. Rum, A. Smith, M. Weaver, R. Sullivan, C. Sundley D. Carlson, Miss Rosendahl. **Row 6:** M. Knighton, J. Evans, B. Olson, L. Kingsnorth, N. Walrod, S. Haley, S. Strain, L. Evans, C. Johnston, M. Buettell, B. Haka.

"With the band."

The Pep Club was reorganized this year under the direction of Miss Shirley Rosendahl. The officers elected were: Jody Horne, president; Beverly Gilmore, vice-president; and Barbara Mundy, secretary-treasurer.

The activities of the Pep Club were many and varied. During the football season the Club had a reserved section at home games and for the last three or four games sponsored a band to boost the morale of the team. It also started a "Back the Team" campaign which turned out to be very successful.

In order to raise money for new cheerleaders' uniforms, the Pep Club sold Spartan pins. It was also one of the many organizations to have a float in the Homecoming Parade.

The Pep Club put on a semi-formal Christmas Dance held in the cafeteria, which turned out to be a very gala event. The

center of attraction was the large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree adorning the dance floor.

A skit committee consisting of Sue Bennett, chairman, Marilyn Hoffmann, Bonnie Warner, Marilyn Saathoff, and Janice Swedberg was appointed. With the help of the other members of the Pep Club, the committee presented several original skits this year, including the fake basketball game played the day of the Sycamore-De-Kalb game.

In February the club sold at the Rochelle basketball game and the profits went toward the annual Pep Club Banquet. In the early part of March they also held a bake sale, and these profits, too, went toward the banquet, which took place on Tuesday, April 17. The purpose of this event was to honor the members of the football, basketball, and track teams.

Barbara Mundy, Miss Rosendahl, Bev. Gilmore, Jody Horne.

Row 1: M. Minnihan, L. Cone, V. Duncan, L. Hull, S. Seifert, N. Byrd, B. Larson, A. Wilson. **Row 2:** J. Garman, K. Frautschy, D. Haugen, A. Clark, E. Johnson, E. Ebright, J. Joslyn, J. Michael, J. Bennett. **Row 3:** J. Horne, M. Hoffmann, D. Rote, D. Fredricks, S. Lee, N. Wildenradt, A. Aita, V. Poust, B. Wallace, J. Reh, J. McCullah. **Row 4:** A. LaVigne, B. Gilmore, P. Miller, C. Strong, J. Fredricks, C. Wirsing S. Ells, S. Danielson, N. Kocher, H. Balcom, J. Willis. **Row 5:** M. Cook, C. Koch, S. Bennett, M. Trapp, B. Warner, J. Uting, N. Nichols, M. Paulsen, S. Paulsen, J. Bolander, Miss Rosendahl. **Row 6:** J. Utter, J. Hendricks, A. Joslyn, N. Franklin, A. Matthews, M. Gray, M. Hagen, S. Butzow, J. Hudson, M. Cassier, M. Bock, G. Isham.

G. A. A.

Audrey Clark, Miss Rosenhahl, Marilyn Hoffmann, Annie Wilson, Sharon Coan, Lillian Lungstrom.

The Girls' Athletic Association had a membership of 90, this year. The officers were as follows: Annie Wilson, president; Marilyn Hoffmann, vice-president; Lillian Lungstrom, secretary; Sharon Coan, point secretary; and Audrey Clark, treasurer.

The sports season started with soft-ball and soccer, the game of shin guards and iron constitutions. This continued until November, at which time the girls went inside for volley ball. During the remainder of the year, basketball was the main activity, and the girls participated in a class basketball tournament. In the spring, out came the trusty bows and arrows, not to mention the baseballs and bats.

Beside the regular weekly meetings for athletes, the G. A. A. had many enjoyable social events. In October, the organization held a Halloween party, complete with spook-house and scavenger hunt.

Row 1: S. Coan, H. Balcom, S. Hillquist, S. Larkin, M. Weaver, R. Sullivan J. Wood, **Row 2:** K. Masterson, N. Parker, J. Erickson, M. Ells, S. Mundy, B. Burgart, P. Fillweber, D. Robinson. **Row 3:** J. Willis, N. Kocher, V. Kus, A. Clark, A. Wilson, S. Henry, E. Ebright, D. Holt, K. Waller. **Row 4:** R. Hove, R. Peplow, H. Bergquist, B. Mundy, C. Wirsing, S. Ells, R. Reuss, C. Johnston. **Row 5:** M. Buettell, P. Miller, J. Rogers, M. Lease, J. Wood, P. Reh, R. Hoffman, J. Shuey, R. Riffle.

G. A. A.

Row 1: V. Poust, L. Yardley, S. Strain, L. Evans, S. Haley, S. Bennett, M. Trapp, C. Koch. **Row 2:** J. McCullah, B. Gilmore, M. Cook, M. Cassier, V. Duncan, M. Bock, G. Isham B. Warner, J. Horne, M. Saathoff, M. Minnihan. **Row 3:** Miss Rosendahl, R. Willis, J. Swedberg, C. Hagen, P. Frauteschy, A. Matthews, B. Scherer, L. Seifer, M. Hoffmann, K. Frautschy, J. Garman, M. Roberts. **Row 4:** M. Hagen, A. Joslyn, J. Hudson, S. Butzow, B. Synnott, J. Michael, J. Bennett, E. Duetsch, B. Olson, L. Kingsnorth, S. Lee, N. Wildenradt, J. Serby. **Row 5:** D. Carlson, A. Aita, D. Fredricks, D. Lindgren, J. Lungstrum, M. Knighton, J. Reh, J. Utter, S. Seifert, B. Haka, B. Wallace, N. Byrd.

To make money the organization sold candy at one game and operated a check room during five games. With December, came the dreaded day of initiation. After school the thirty new members were put on trial with egg shampoos and numerous other excruciating horrors. The new members brought the food that evening for a formal banquet, and after the dinner they were formally inducted into the association.

Of course, the most important social event of all was the G. A. A. dance. The guests sailed into a fanciful dreamland on a beautiful phantom ship. The theme of the dance was "Look for the Silver Lining," and it was truly picturesque.

All in all, the year was a great success for the G. A. A. and much was accomplished.

Senior's privileges

F. H. A.

Row 1: N. Nichols, J. Hudson, B. Warner, J. Garman, K. Frautschy, N. Franklin. **Row 2:** S. Ells, J. Willis, A. Wilson, M. Ells, P. Fillweber, M. Minnihan, E. Johnson. **Row 3:** A. Matthews, J. Uting, M. Paulsen, C. Sundly, N. Walrod, S. Paulsen, A. LaVigne, C. Wirsing. **Row 4:** E. Deutsch, D. Rote, M. Knighton, A. Aita, M. Hagen, S. Butzow, B. Synnott, J. Bolander.

Who's who?

Helen Bergquist, Gene Wade

The ideals of this organization were presented in its motto, "Toward New Horizons".

Officers this year were: Sue Butzow, president; Marilyn Hagen, vice-president; Sheila Ells, secretary; and Nina Nichols, treasurer. Mrs. John Butzow acted as Chapter Mother. Miss Brenamen served as sponsor.

The annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, held in November, gave the girls a chance to "catch that man". The cafeteria was appropriately decorated to provide a Dogpatch setting.

In February, six members were initiated in a candlelight ceremony by singing, "If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd Have Baked A Cake" to the accompaniment of the kitchen band.

A major project this year was the purchase of an electric mixer for the Sycohi kitchen. Money was raised by selling fudge in the cafeteria one day a week.

The annual picnic and hayride of the combined F. H. A. and F. F. A. came as the climax of an active year.

F. F. A.

Students enrolled in agricultural courses at Sycohi again this year organized the local chapter of F. F. A. under the guidance of Mr. Terrell, the advisor.

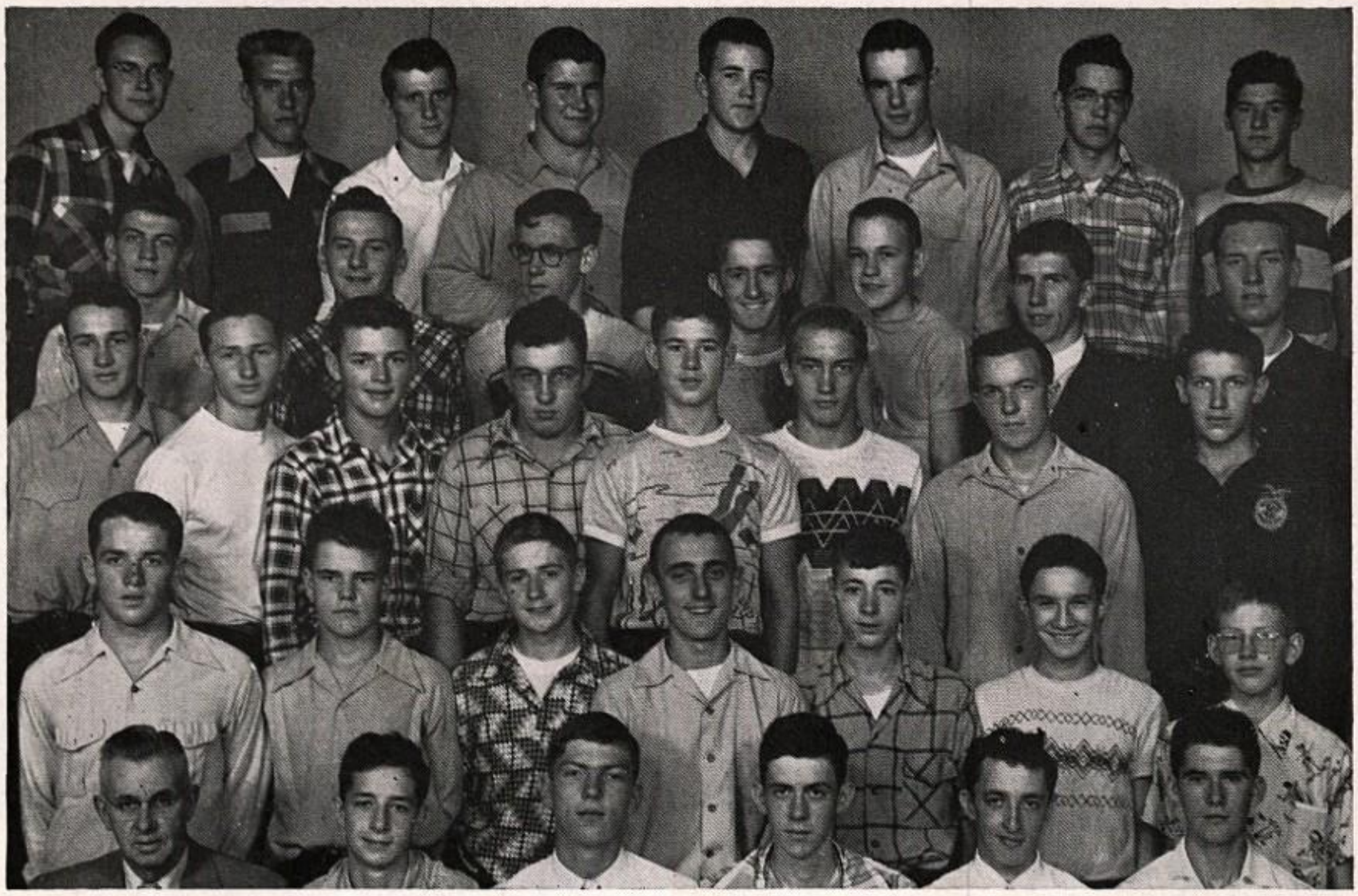
The officers elected for this year were: Gene Wirsing, president; Jack Spartz, vice-president; Jeff Strack, secretary; Raymond Larson, treasurer; John Linville, reporter; and Roger Oltman, sentinel. These boys had the opportunity to attend the officers' training school at Rochelle.

The F. F. A. sponsored a skating party at which time the old members welcomed the new ones. They also sponsored a donkey basketball game in order to secure money for their treasury.

The chapter competed in the local fairs and also sent a representative to the State Fair. As in past years, the annual agricultural award presented by the DeKalb Agricultural Association was given to one senior boy for outstanding achievement in both the classroom and in project work.

Farmers-talk
Mr. Terrell, Gene Wirsing

Row 1: Mr. Terrell, K. Eby, J. Jordan, J. Joiner, R. Eby, G. Carlson. **Row 2:** R. Larson, R. Carlson, D. McMillan, M. Florent, J. Joiner J. Yunker, E. Safford. **Row 3:** W. Oltman, R. Oltman, R. Frantum, F. Middleton, R. Taylor, R. Lenschow, C. Crumbacher, D. Deutsch. **Row 4:** G. Wirsing, J. Linville, R. Hove, G. Yunker, J. Strack, R. Bennett, L. Larson. **Row 5:** W. Lowe, R. Besett, J. Spartz, C. Rich, D. Elliot, D. Keneway, D. Troutman, J. Gibbons.



Spartan club

"Won't that look nice?"

Gene Leighty, Wayne Mansfield.

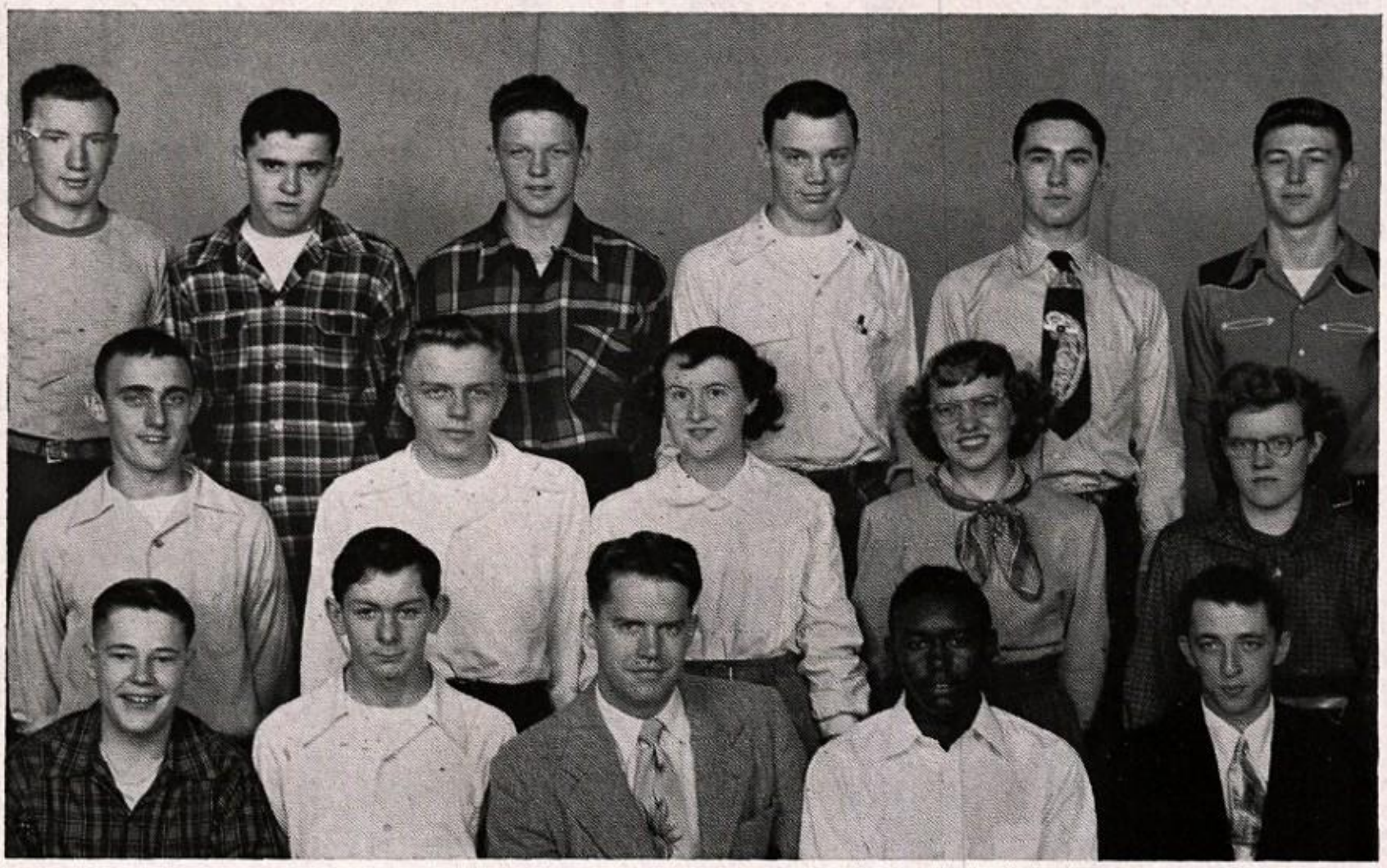
The Spartan Club, sponsored by Peter Schloss, was an organization designed to promote good sportsmanship in all fields of athletics. This club was open to all major letter-winners in basketball, football, and track. This year the Spartan Club, with a total membership of thirty-two, boasted one of its largest enrollments in many years.

The Spartans sponsored various projects which included the noon-hour movies, the Spartan Dance, the annual Homecoming, and selling at several athletic events during the year.

The officers for the 1950-1951 year were: Ken Knudsen, president; Jay Haka, vice-president; Jesse Coan, secretary-treasurer; and Charles Minnihan and Rodger Swedberg, sergeants-at-arms. The honorary members included Mr. Lease, Mr. Shrout, and the coaching staff.

The highlight of the club's activities was the annual initiation in which the various pledges were admitted into the organization. Following the ceremony a banquet was held for the members, honorary members, and their guests.

Row 1: W. Mansfield, J. Crowe, R. Swedberg, E. Leighty, J. Haka, J. McDonald.
Row 2: Mr. Schloss, J. Shrout, R. Garland, C. Minnihan, J. Larson, M. Howe, R. Larson.
Row 3: W. Oltman, E. Wirsing, T. Fenstermaker, J. Spartz, R. Oltman, R. Hove.
Row 4: R. Hardesty, E. Wade, J. Coan, E. Roberts, N. Racine, R. Besett, R. Thompson.



Row 1: P. Skelly, A. Aita, Mr. Jessen C. Anderson, R. Eby. **Row 2:** M. Florent, G. Cliff, J. Mason, M. Paulson, S. Danielsen. **Row 3:** A. Davis, R. Rosenfield, D. Gray, R. Pearson, J. Reynolds, J. Read.

The Visual Aids Club was an organization serving the faculty and students of Sycohi. It played an important part in making the educational program of the school seem real and interesting. The student who wished to become a member of this club relinquished his free study hours in order to show the films to the various classes.

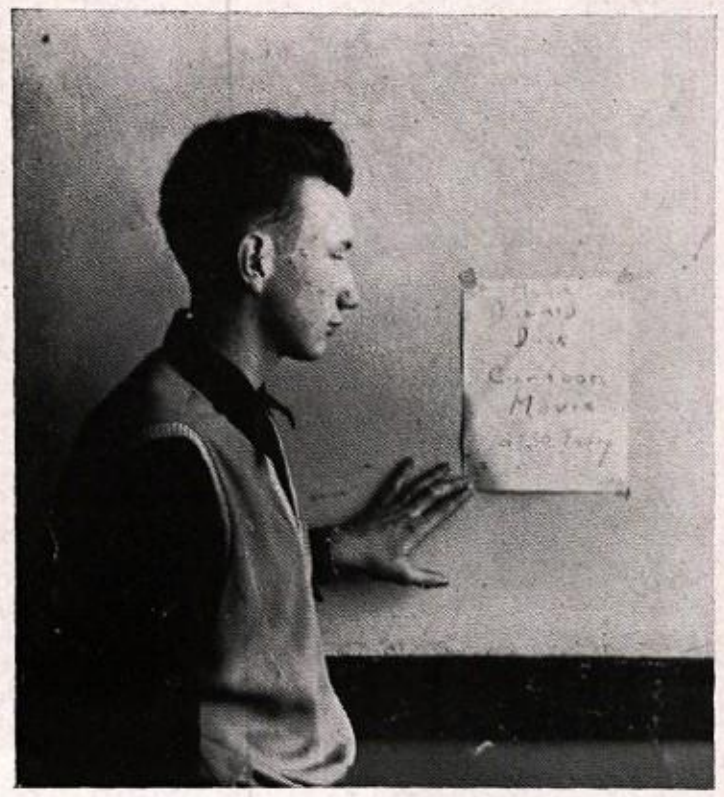
Meetings were conducted every Tuesday with Argel Davis, the president, presiding, assisted by vice president Allen Aita, and Paul Skelly, secretary-treasurer. At this time dues were collected and any special announcements were read by Mr. Jessen, the faculty advisor. Entertaining movies were shown to the students during their lunch hours and the money was put into the club's treasury.

Mr. Jessen had the very difficult task of ordering films and arranging suitable schedules. He also was responsible for the maintenance of all movie equipment, and the supervision and training of new operators.

Such an extensive program of visual education has stimulated interest in learning and has proved very beneficial to most students.

That's about our speed

Argel Davis



Senior class play

"Miss Brooks, I'm warning you!"

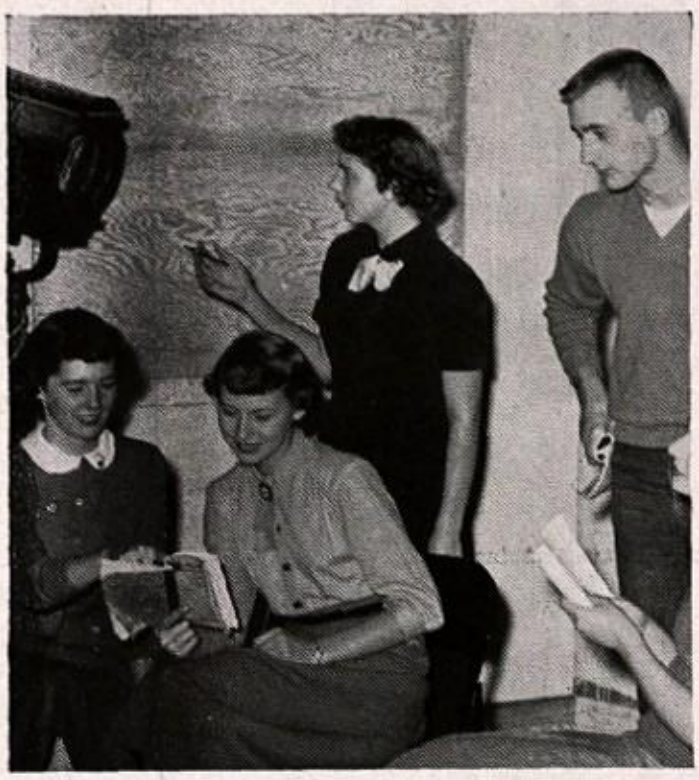
J. Horne, S. Butzow, N. Wildenradt, J. Garman, D. Garland.

Who's in the corner?

On the evenings of November 17 and 18, the house lights in the S. H. S. auditorium dimmed, the curtain rose, and the annual class play was presented. The play chosen was "Our Miss Brooks," a comedy adopted from the original material of R. J. Mann.

The plot centered around Miss Brooks, an attractive high school English teacher, who was confronted with the difficulties of directing a school play. She didn't expect to be required to direct this play, but was informed, none too gently, by the principal, Mr. Wadsworth, that she was the only one who had time for such an undertaking. She had many trying experiences when she chose for the lead in the play a poor girl, Jane Drew, instead of Rhonda Allen, daughter of the president of the school board; when she broke Mrs. Allen's precious Chinese vases; and when she hid the band instruments and basketballs so she could have some peace and

Miss Brooks.....Norma Wildenradt
Miss Finch.....Sue Butzow
Hugo Longacre.....Jeff Strack
Mr. Wadsworth.....Richard Garland
Miss Audubon.....Joanne Horne
Jane.....Dorothy Tamlyn
Elsie.....Patty Miller
Elaine.....Janice Read
Sylvia.....Audrey Clark
Doris.....Beverly Gilmore
Marge.....Marilyn Hagen
Faith.....Doris Rote
Rhonda.....Virgina Poust
Ted.....Jesse Coan
Stanley.....Jerry Cliffe
Martin.....David Gray
Mrs. Allen.....Joan Garman
Basketball Players.....Earl Roberts



A typical practice

Virginia Poust, Norma Wildenradt, Sue Butzow, Jesse Coan

quiet. With the aid of Miss Finch, the librarian, Miss Brooks finally succeeded in presenting the play.

Under the direction of Mr. Winebrenner and the student directors, Nan Byrd and Dorlene Peterson, as well as the efficient work of the production staff, "Our Miss Brooks" turned out to be another of the numerous successes produced in the history of Sycohi.

"It's snowing!!"

B. Gilmore, J. Cliff, D. Rote, P. Miller, M. Hagen, N. Wildenradt, J. Read, J. Garman, R. Garland, V. Poust, A. Clark.

Newspaper

Writers:

Row 1: Mr. Dahlgren J. Creighton, H. Bergquist, B. Mundy, B. Scherer, N. Nichols. **Row 2:** R. Peplow, D. Holt, N. Parker, D. Robinson, P. Fillweber, S. Mundy, B. Burgart. **Row 3:** D. Doty, J. Gray, P. Frautschy, J. Rogers, J. Evans, M. Trapp, M. Buettell, J. Bennett. **Row 4:** R. Kus, E. Wade, R. Pearson, T. Fenstermaker, J. Schmitt, J. Smith, A. Aita, J. Utter.

Writers:

Row 1: J. Spoor, G. Carlson, J. Shrout, M. Clark, K. Mulligan, J. Bergeson, D. Nowlen. **Row 2:** S. Coan, J. Thuma, K. Masterson, S. Henry, M. Ells, A. Wilson, R. Winebrenner, M. Minnihan, G. Lally, M. Sellers. **Row 3:** J. Swedberg, R. Willis, M. Weaver, B. Warner, L. Evans, J. Hendricks, G. Rum, B. Gilmore, C. Wirsing, C. Strong, V. Kus. **Row 4:** S. Astling, H. Worden, S. George, M. Hagen, A. Joslyn, D. Lindgren, N. Byrd, S. Bennett, D. Darling, J. Michael, J. Joiner.

The queen and her court

D. Haugen, V. Poust, N. Wildenradt, K. Frautschy, M. Hoffman, D. Peterson, J. Bolander.

Wow, what a plow!

Homecoming was held on Friday, October 20. Preceeding the game with the Geneva Vikings, a parade was held, which included a number of cleverly decorated floats, the high school and grade school bands, and the nominees for Homecoming Queen.

The nominees for queen and their sponsors were: Joyce Bolander — F. H. A., Kay Frautschy — Band, Delores Haugen — Spartans, Marilyn Hoffmann — Pep Club, Dorlene Peterson — F. F. A., Virginia Poust — G. A. A., and Norma Wildenradt — Leaves.

Between games co-captains Chuck Minnihan and Jay Haka crowned Joyce Bolander 1950 Homecoming Queen.

The annual event came to an end with the Alumni Dance in the cafeteria.

Queen for a night!

V. Poust, N. Wildenradt, K. Frautschy, M. Hoffman, J. Bolander, J. Haka, C. Minnihan

School spirit on the loose—

Camera catches

Glamour Girl "Toughies" Do they fit, Mary Lou?

No one to push "Flitty Freshies" "Windblown" Pals

Shirley Aw, come, on, Tricky Could this be basketball? Slide'n Seniors

Life gets tedious, Don't it? "And it's PEPSODENT by a tooth . . . " "Inn" and out.

ATHLETICS

Varsity football

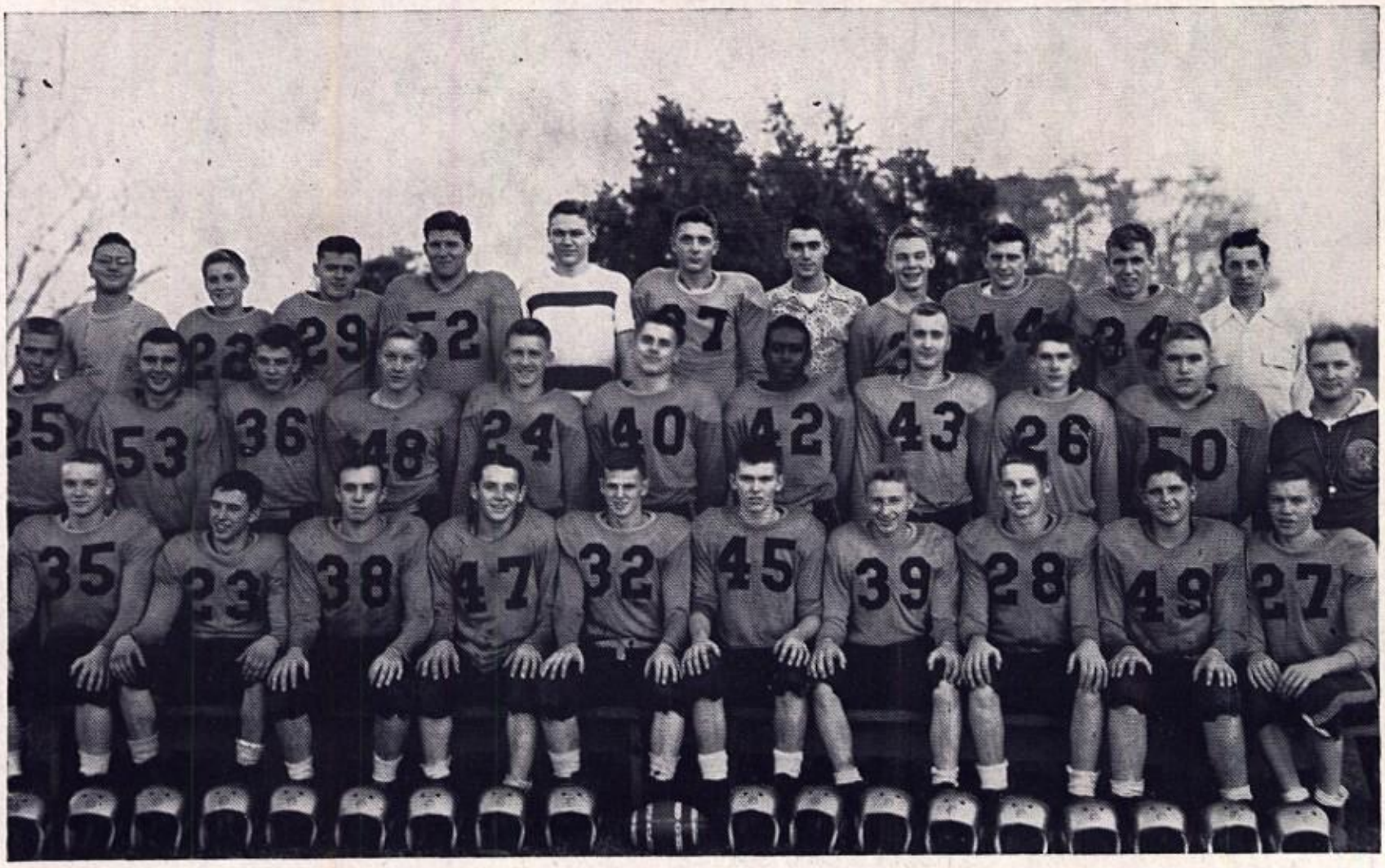
Practice began in late August for the 1950-51 football season. The boys, coached by Mr. Schloss and Mr. Mathes, got into full swing by learning new and better plays. Although the Spartans fought defiantly in the exciting and traditional game with DeKalb, the Barbs proved to be too fast for them. Later in the year Sycamore was further handicapped by the loss of some boys through injuries. It was bad breaks like these that slowed the squad down. Throughout the entire season the team did their best to beat their rivals but only won the Batavia contest.

For their efforts on the football field Jay Haka and Rodger Swedberg were honored by having been presented the most valuable player award.

Many valuable players will be lost this year due to graduation. They are: Jesse Coan, Gene Leighty, Chuck Minnihan, Jack Spartz, and honorable mention all-conference winners, — Jay Haka, Marv Howe, Roger Oltman, and Gene Wade. These boys played good football and will be missed greatly in the lineup next year.

The returning lettermen next year are: Rodger Swedberg, voted on the all-conference team; Jerry Henderson, Raymond Larson, Jim Crowe, Dick Hardesty, Leon Troeger, Henry Hoffman, Bob Thompson, Clarence Rich, Raymond Hove, and Pete Hodge. Rusty Racine, who was injured in the opening game of the season, will also be back for the 1951-52 season.

Row 1: J. Henderson, J. Larson, M. Howe, R. Larson, C. Minnihan, J. Haka, R. Oltman, J. Crowe, R. Hardesty, E. Roberts. **Row 2:** R. Besett, T. Fenstermaker, E. Wirsing, O. Fant, L. Troeger, H. Hoffman, C. Anderson, J. Coan, G. Carlson, R. Thompson, Coach Schloss. **Row 3:** J. Shrout, D. McMillan, R. Rosenfield, C. Rich, E. Leighty, E. Wade, J. McDonald, N. Racine, J. Spartz, R. Hove, R. Eby.

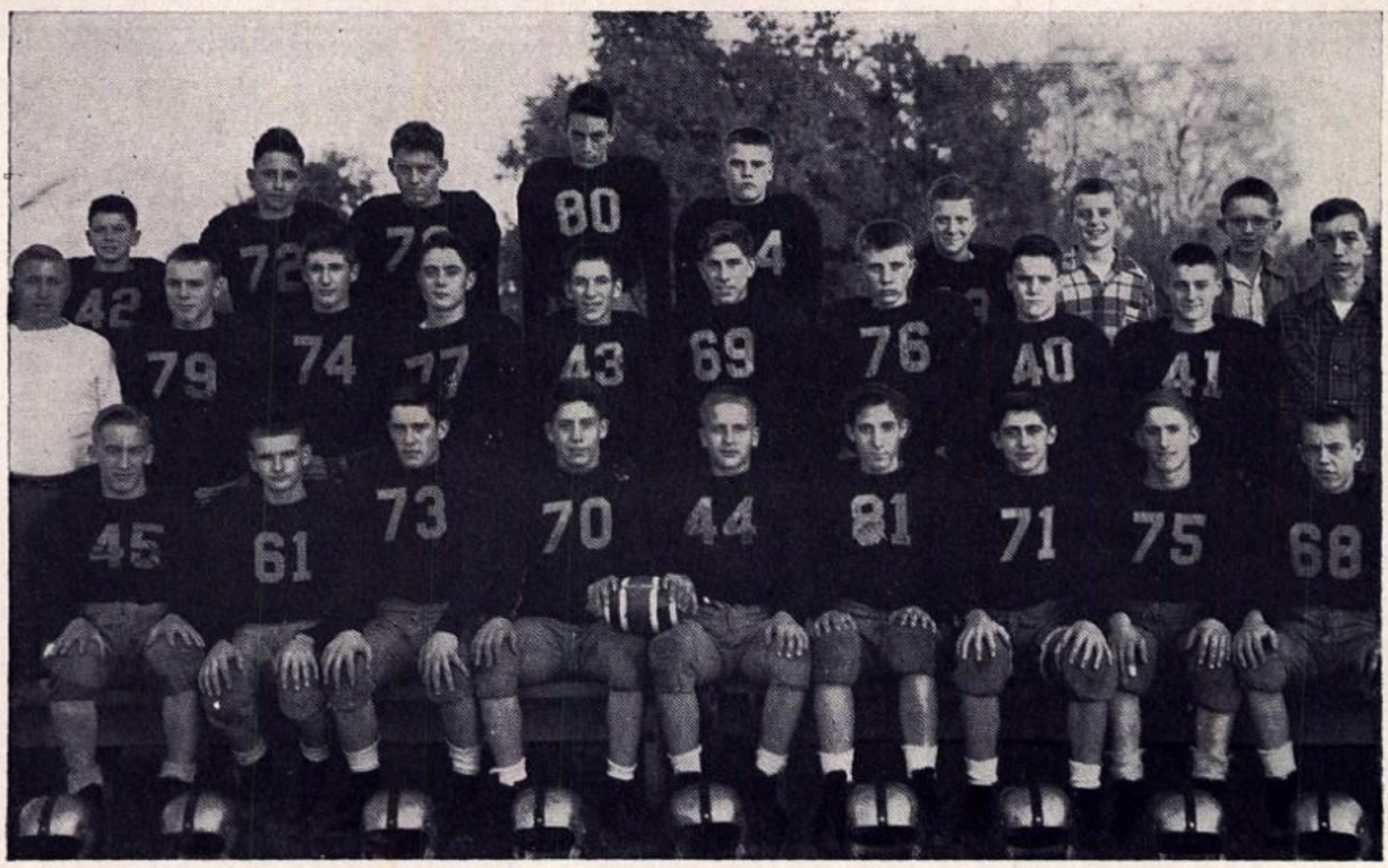


Row 1: J. Haka, E. Roberts, G. Leighty, J. Spartz, T. Fenstermaker. **Row 2:** J. Larson, O. Fant, G. Wade, R. Besett, J. Coan. **Row 3:** G. Wirsing, M. Howe, R. Oltmann, C. Anderson, C. Minnihan.

Varsity Football Scores

Sycamore	0	DeKalb 34
Sycamore	0	Rochelle 20
Sycamore	7	Wheaton 32
Sycamore	6	Batavia 0
Sycamore	0	Dundee 42
Sycamore	0	St. Charles 21
Sycamore	0	Geneva 20
Sycamore	0	Naperville 19
Sycamore	0	West Chicago 26

Lightweight football



Row 1: R. Lenschow, F. Binder, J. Lee, R. Tedford, R. Hagen, J. Crowe, J. Schmitt, G. Yunker, D. Stroberg, **Row 2:** Coach Johnson, S. George, K. Hinrichsen, K. Mulligan, L. Garland, T. Brotcke, L. Powell, H. Trapp, R. Terrell, P. Burkart. **Row 3:** K. Lashbrook, G. Benson, F. Robinson, J. Elliott, R. Carlson, J. Hooker, R. Horne, M. Sellers.

This year's frosh-soph football squad, under the direction of Coach Pete Johnson, made a courageous stand although they were handicapped by the loss of four of their most valuable players, Bob Thompson, Dick Hardesty, Bud Quinn, and Pete Hodge, who were forfeited to Coach Schloss's varsity team.

Although they lost all eight of their games, the squad of twenty-five boys gave promise of ability that will make next year's varsity a good one. Also the freshmen who saw action this year will add greatly to the chances for victory for the 1951 frosh-soph team.

Outstanding among the Sophomore players on the team were Dick Tedford, Dick Hagen, Joe Schmitt, Frank Binder, and Bobby Lenschow. Valuable Freshman players were Bud Trapp, Keith Mulligan, Jim Spoor, Steve George, Tom Brotcke, and George Yunker.

The best game of the year from the standpoint of both coach and players was that played with Naperville. Although the Sycohi players lost the game, they gave one of their best defensive performances of the year, holding the score to a 13-7 loss.

Dick Hagen and Dick Tedford were named co-captains. These boys and their team-mates attended the annual football banquet given by the Rotary Club at the conclusion of the season.

Coach Johnson lost many valuable players this year who will graduate to the varsity squad. Among these were Dick Tedford, Dick Hagen, Joe Schmitt, Bud Quinn, Bob Thompson, Pete Hodge, and Dick Hardesty. The sophomores who remain and the incoming freshmen should develop into an A-1 team for the coming football season.

Lightweight Football Scores

Sycamore	13	Rochelle	34
Sycamore	0	Wheaton	34
Sycamore	7	Batavia	13
Sycamore	0	Dundee	19
Sycamore	6	Geneva	13
Sycamore	0	St. Charles	18
Sycamore	7	Naperville	13
Sycamore	0	West Chicago	20

Junior-high football

The junior high enjoyed a successful football season under the direction of Coach James McCauley. When practice began in September many boys tried out for the team, and there were about thirty on the squad. The early training consisted of learning fundamentals, conditioning and reviewing. Then the plays were learned and perfected.

The junior high played in the Tri-County League with Belvidere, Woodstock, Crystal Lake, and Dundee. The boys won three of the five games they played and tied for second place with Belvidere.

The opening game with Dundee was played at Sycamore on September 28. The boys showed no signs of inexperience as they rolled to a 24-6 victory in their best conference showing. This successful beginning gave the boys pep and determination to keep up the good work. On October 5 they journeyed to Woodstock where they defeated their hosts 19-14.

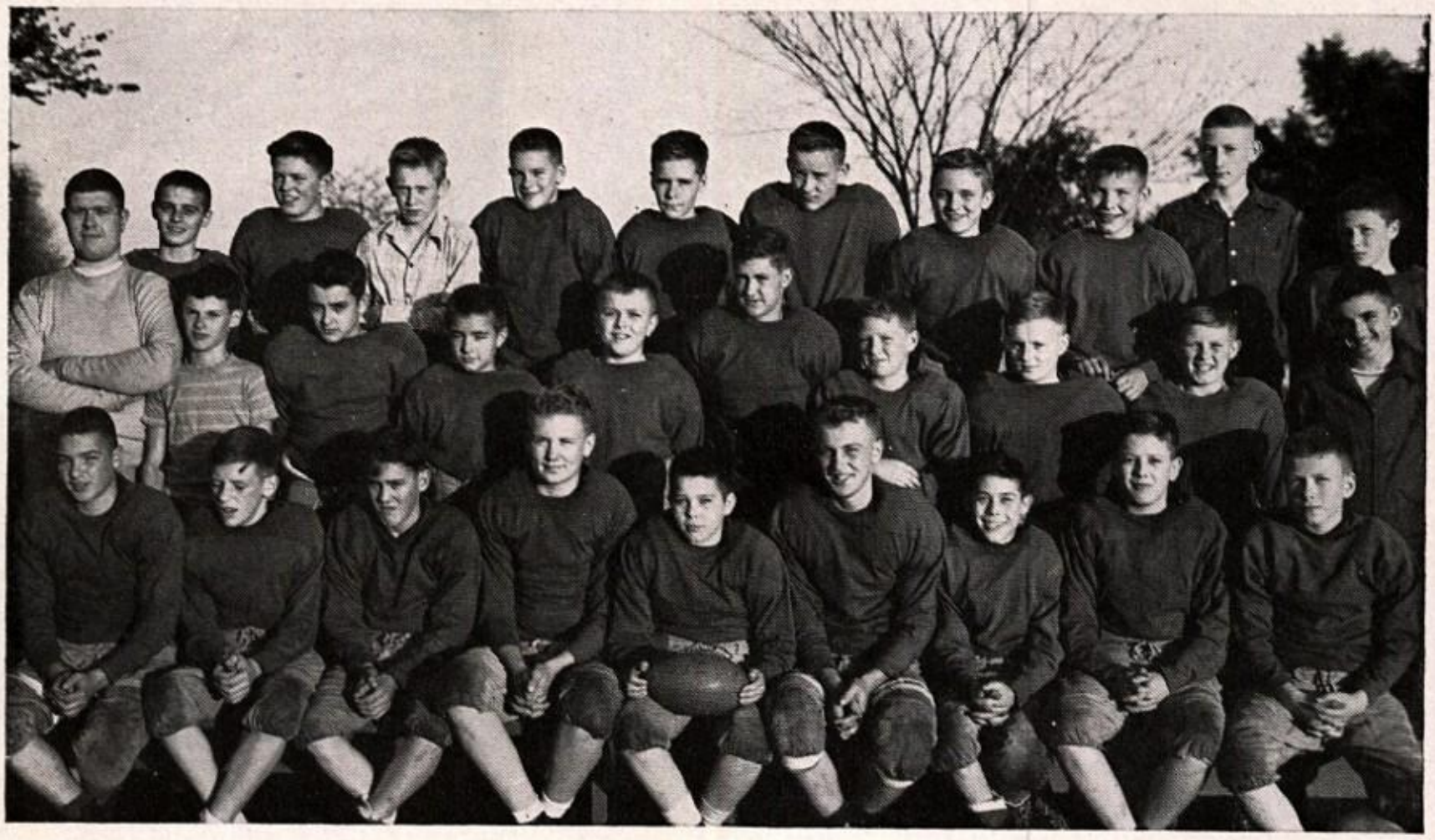
On October 13 Sycamore entertained Rochelle in a non-conference game. At this time the team split to make a lightweight and a heavyweight team. The seventh graders tied 6-6 and the eighth graders racked up the highest score of the season 31-6.

Although the boys came out on the short end of a 28-0 score at Belvidere, they continued to show their fine sportsmanship and eager determination throughout the game. On October 26 Sycamore again played host, this time to Crystal Lake. The boys fought hard and played a good game, but undefeated Crystal Lake won 18-12.

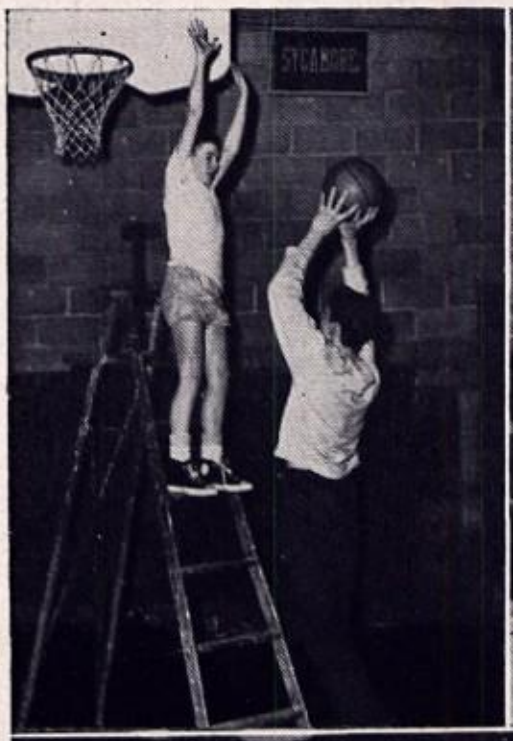
Among the boys to be commended for their fine performances are Dale Tucker, Leslie Glaser, Bob Folowell, Marshall Carpenter, Bob Ferguson, Dick Minnihan, Larry Mathey, Elford Astling, Gary Holland, John Florent, Jim Foster, and Charles Gibbons.

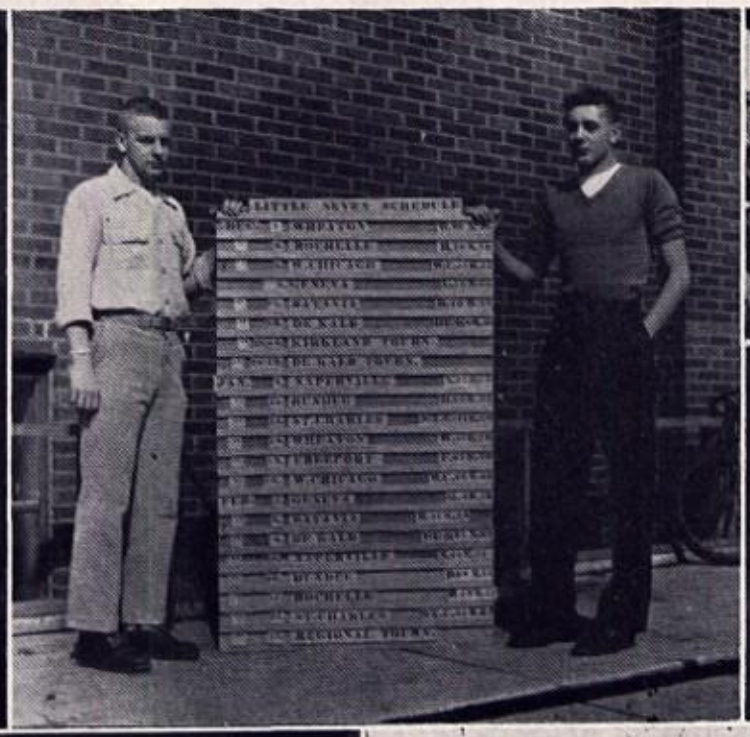
At the end of the season the boys were rewarded for their fine sportsmanship and team spirit by being invited to attend the annual football banquet.

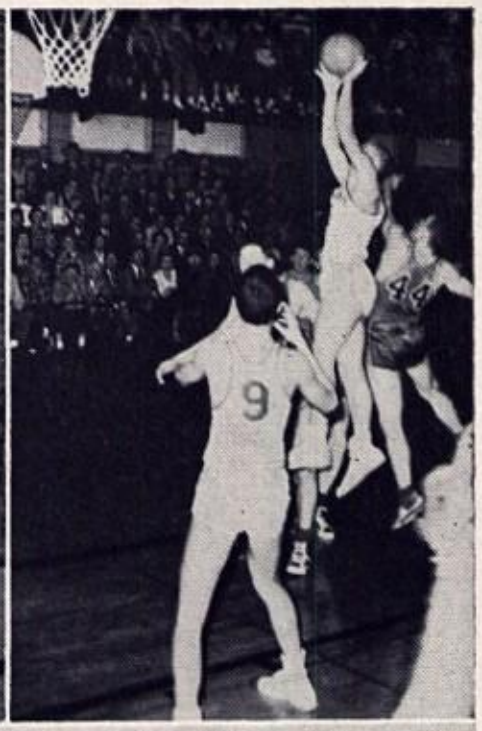
Row 1: M. Carpenter, E. Astling, K. Mulligan, T. Tatman, P. Crowe, D. Tucker, L. Mathey, R. Glaser, G. Swanson. **Row 2:** Mr. McCauley, E. Behler, J. Clark, R. Bergquist, J. Tucker, F. Gibbons, W. Schuette, J. Eklund, T. Schuette, R. Minnihan. **Row 3:** J. Florent, G. Holland, W. Lenschow, L. Ross, S. Dinsmore, R. Boyle, R. Munson, M. Johnston, A. Davis, L. Doty.

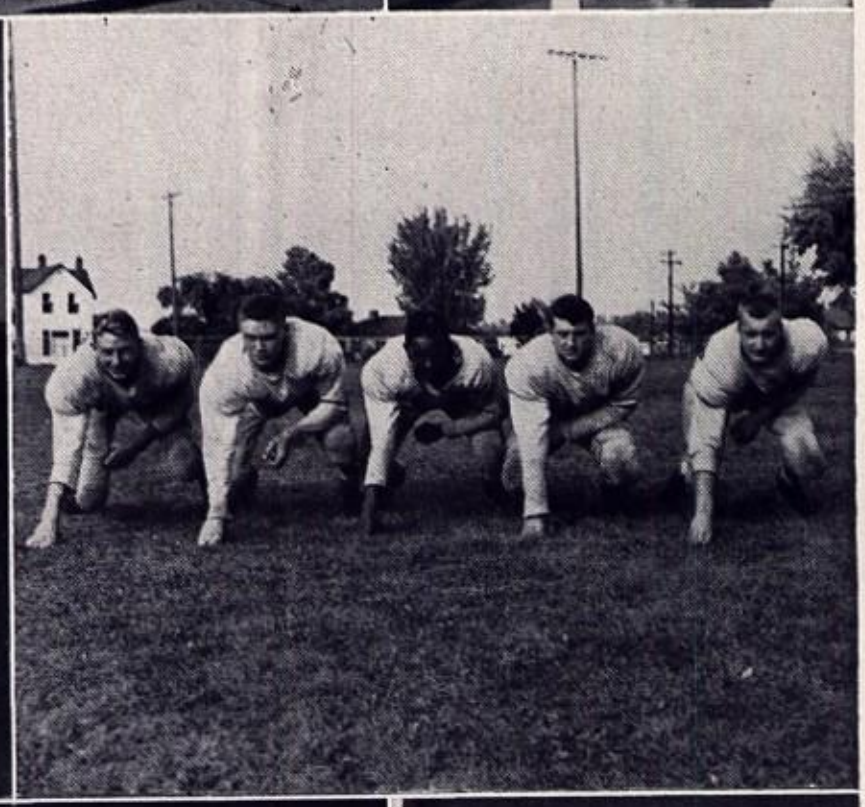


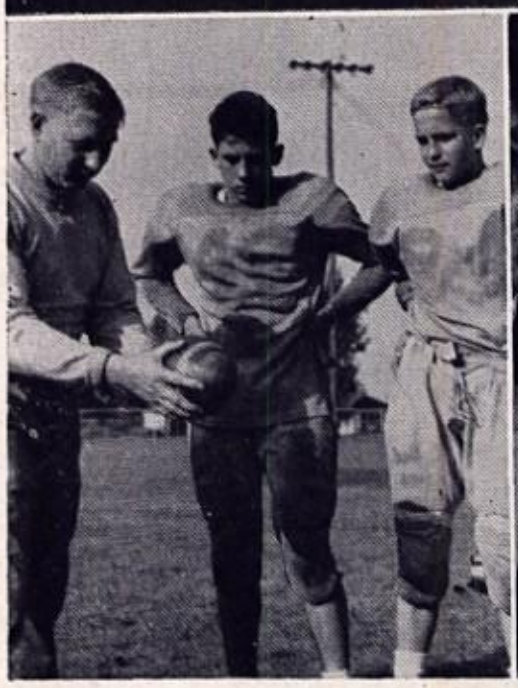
Spartan Snaps









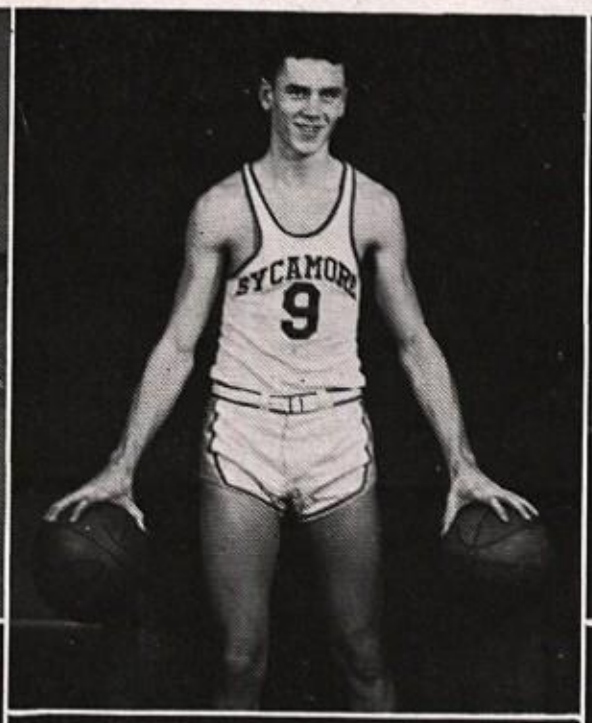


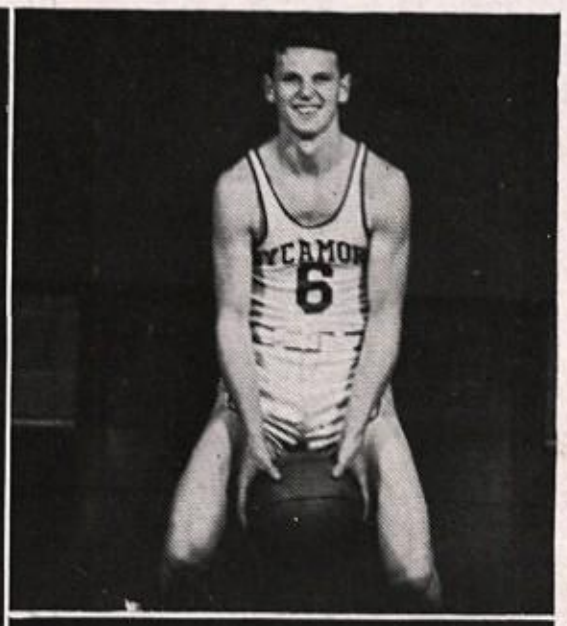
"It isn't fair . . " A season to be proud of "We gotta win . . Let's go!!!"

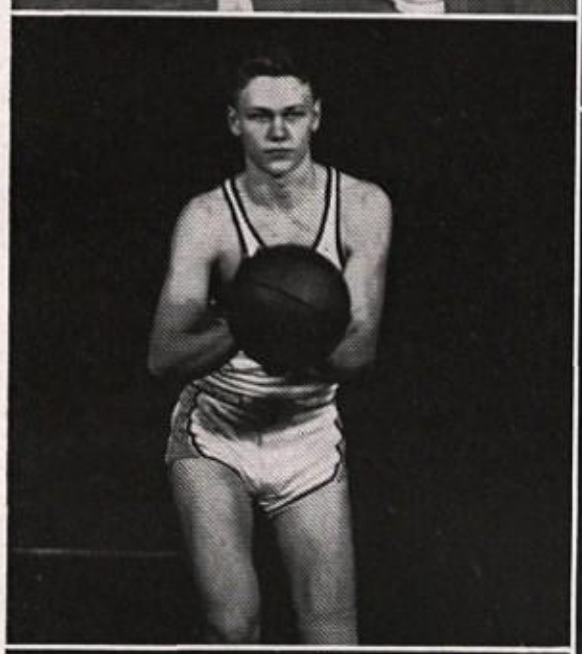
"Nice work, boys" "Hike-1-2-3-"

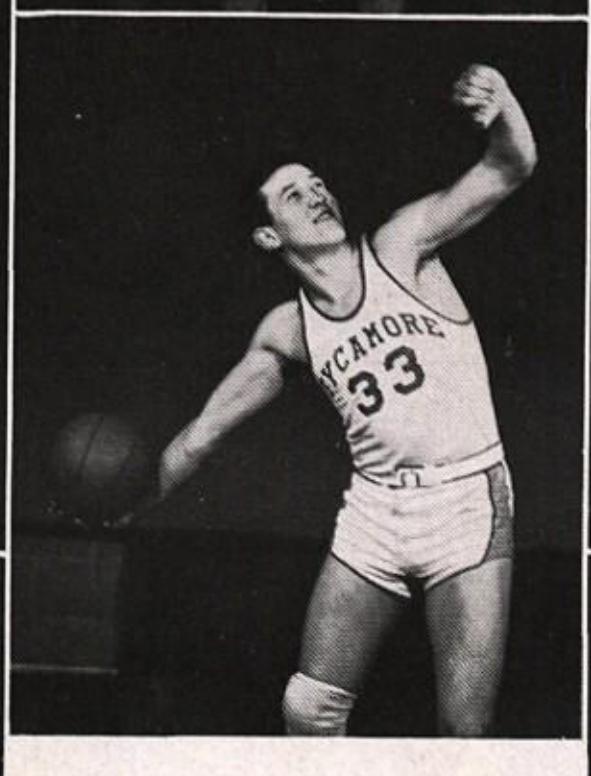
"For a pass . . . " "Is everybody happy? Caught in the act!!

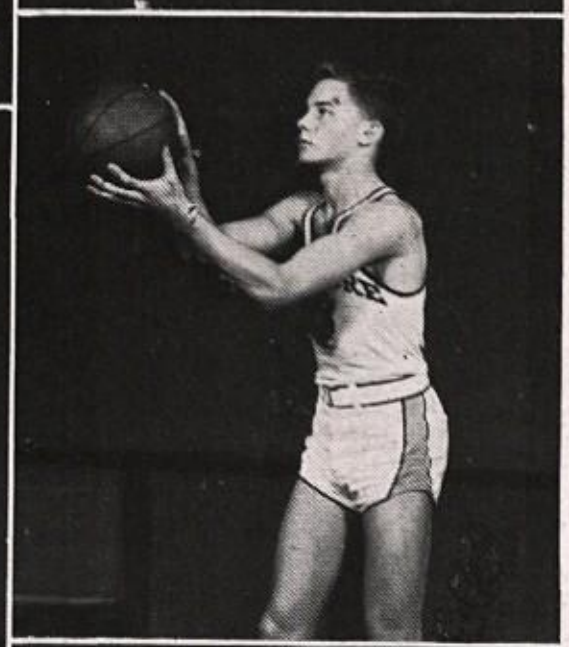
Varsity basketball

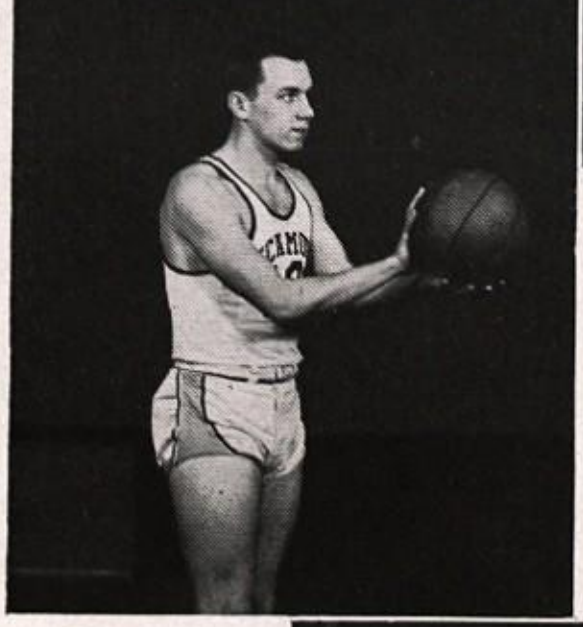


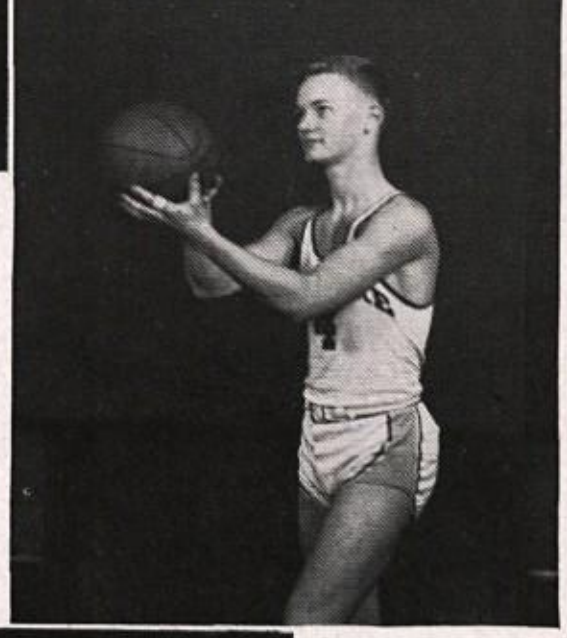












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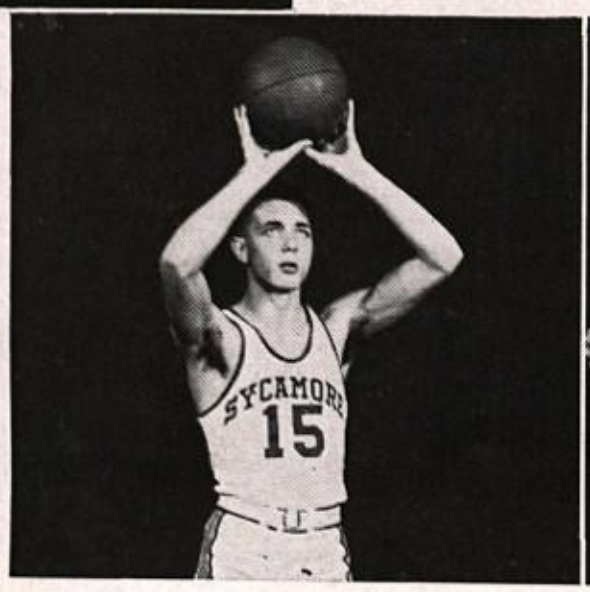
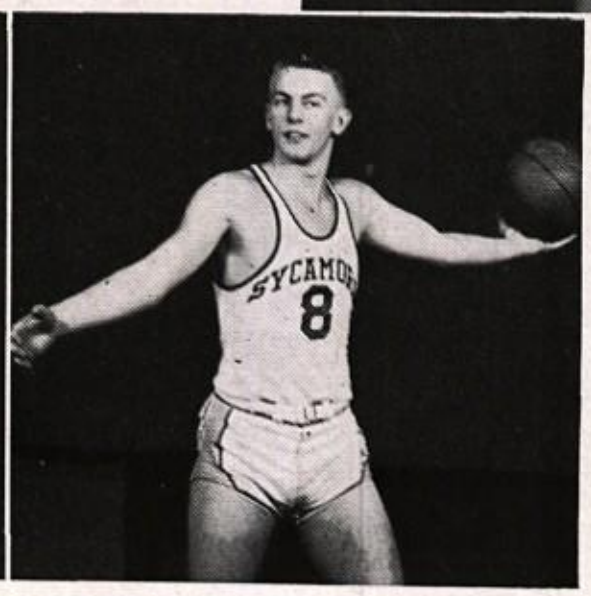




C. Minnihan

N. Racine

J. Henderson

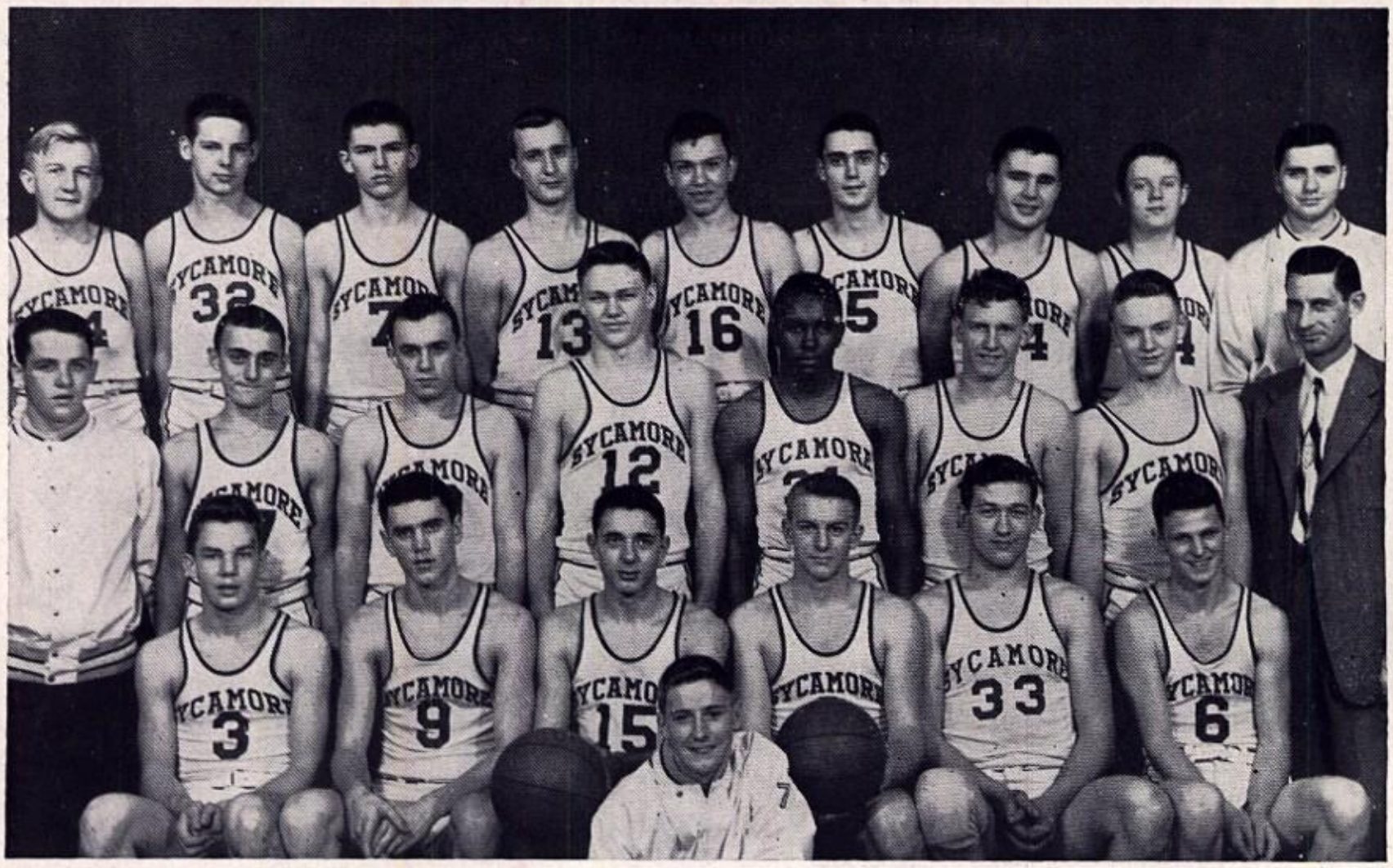
Varsity basketball

The 1950-51 basketball season was one of the best ever experienced by the Sycamore Varsity. Boasting a record of 24 wins and 5 defeats, this team fought defiantly and received as remuneration for their efforts three trophies to add to the collection already displayed in the new trophy case.

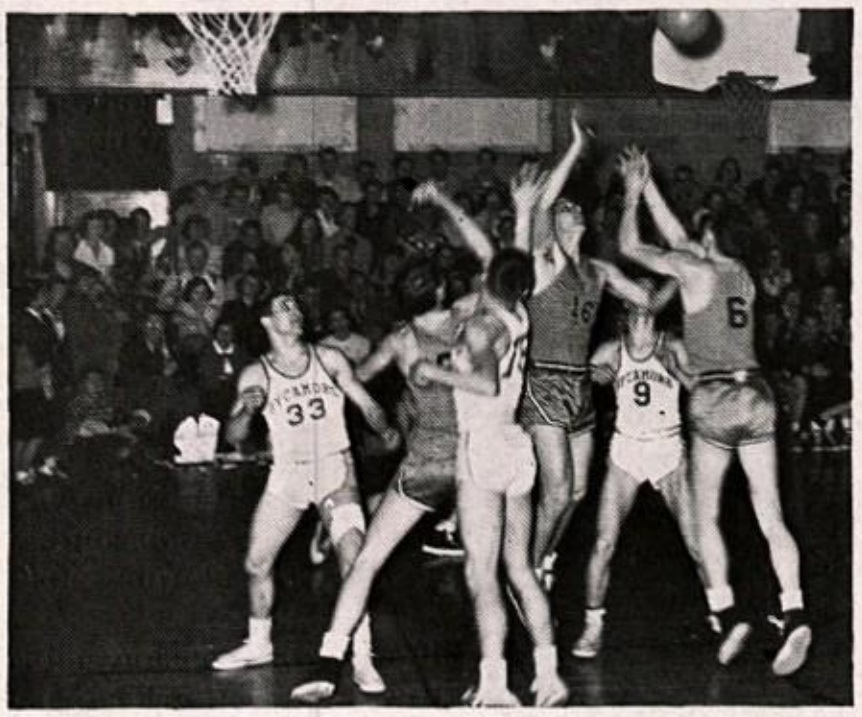
The season opened with a large group of spectators keyed to a high pitch of enthusiasm as the Spartans defeated St. Edwards of Elgin 58-24. The Varsity continued to chalk up decisive victories throughout the entire season. The squad retired from conference play long enough to win the Kirkland Tournament. Then the Spartans battled their way to the semi-finals at the DeKalb Holiday Tournament, where they received their first defeat at the hands of a smooth-working Rock Island team, which went on to win the Tournament. The Mathes-men resumed conference play to be defeated only by the Dundee Car-dun-als, which placed them second in the little seven conference. In the Regional Tournament the Spartans trampled over Marengo, almost faltered on Maple Park, and emerged victorious from a nip and tuck battle with the DeKalb Barbs, thus winning the much sought after Regional Championship. This victory marked the third straight win over DeKalb. Thereby the Sycohi squad earned the right to travel to the sectionals at Rockford where they lost a hard fought game to the Freeport-five who later became the State Champs.

Ken Knudsen, star guard, received the most valuable player award, was voted on the second all-conference team and also was on the second DeKalb Tournament team; Gene Wade, who proved to be an effective rebounder, and Dutch Minnihan, the spirited, fighting guard, made Honorable Mention on the Little Seven Conference team; Wayne Mansfield, the highest scorer of the team, was elected to the first Little Seven Conference team, and to the Northern-Illinois team; Rodger Swedberg was placed on the first DeKalb Tourney team and received honorable mention on the Little Seven Conference team. It was the well co-ordinated efforts of these outstanding young athletes that concluded this season with such an impressive record.

Row 1: N. Racine, W. Mansfield, E. Wade, D. McMillan, K. Knudsen, R. Swedberg, C. Minnihan. **Row 2:** R. Larson, M. Florent, M. Howe, E. Leighty, C. Anderson, L. Troeger, J. Henderson, Coach Mathes. **Row 3:** J. Arison, J. Crowe, J. Haka, J. Coan, E. Roberts, J. McDonald, T. Fenstermaker, J. Creighton, J. Shrout.



Varsity basketball



" . . . and it's anybody's ball game"

Sycamore - 62 DeKalb - 45

Varsity Basketball Scores

Sycamore	58	St. Edwards's 24
Sycamore	56	Wheaton 26
Sycamore	39	Rochelle 26
Sycamore	52	West Chicago 27
Sycamore	66	Geneva 30
Sycamore	48	Batavia 40
Sycamore	50	DeKalb 43

Kirkland Tournament

Sycamore	48	Batavia 40
Sycamore	49	Aquin 28

DeKalb Holiday Tournament

Sycamore	65	Shabbona 20
Sycamore	46	Genoa 39
Sycamore	49	Rock Island 61
Sycamore	60	Naperville 35
Sycamore	43	Dundee 50
Sycamore	69	St. Charles 41
Sycamore	70	Wheaton 47
Sycamore	40	Freeport 61
Sycamore	58	West Chicago 36
Sycamore	18	Geneva 4
Sycamore	50	Batavia 37
Sycamore	62	DeKalb 45
Sycamore	71	Naperville 48
Sycamore	51	Dundee 68
Sycamore	57	Rochelle 49
Sycamore	63	St. Charles 44

Regional Tournament

Sycamore	63	Marengo 37
Sycamore	42	Maple Park 39
Sycamore	34	DeKalb 30

Sectional Tournament

Sycamore	61	Freeport 71

Lightweight basketball

Row 1: J. Lee, T. Ernest, J. Quinn, R. Hardesty, P. Hodge, J. Schmitt. **Row 2:** Coach Johnson R. Hagen, L. Powell, K. Heinrichson, S. George, H. Trapp, D. Stroberg. **Row 3:** R. Tedford, L. Ebright, T. Brotcke, L. Evans, F. Binder, R. Winebrenner.

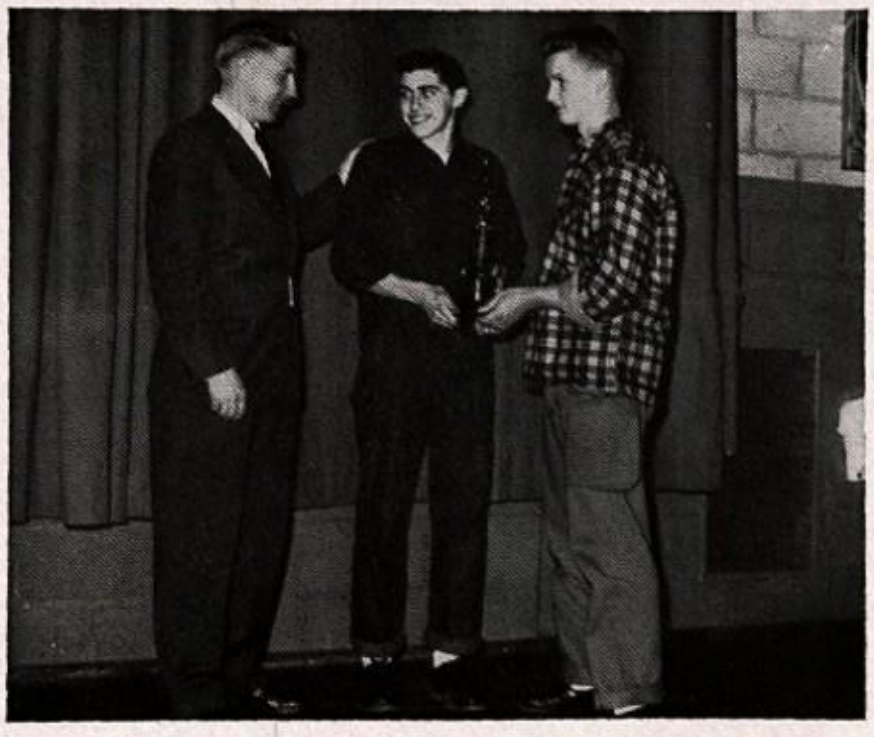
The Sycamore frosh-soph basketball team completed another successful season, having started with three lettermen, Bud Quinn, Jim Lee, and Joe Schmitt, from last year's championship squad. By winning sixteen games and losing eight, this team concluded the season with a nine win and five loss record for the conference, capturing third place. The junior Spartans wound up the season by beating Rochelle for the third straight time and winning the consolation championship at the Belvidere Invitational Tournament.

The starting six consisted of Joe Schmitt, Terry Ernest, Bud Quinn, Jim Lee, Pete Hodge, and Dick Hardesty. Joe Schmitt, who was excellent on long shots, won the free throw percentage race for the year, making a fifty-eight percent record. He was also named on the all-conference team by opposing schools and voted most valuable player by his team mates. Bud Quinn was an excellent rebounder and consistent scorer. He was voted on the second all-conference team. Pete Hodge was an outstanding rebounder, was second in the free throw race, and honorable mention on the all-conference team. Terry Ernest progressed rapidly during the year, maintaining an average of ten points per game and honorable mention on the all-conference team. Dick Hardesty was a solid center who fought his way around the basket showing the skill of a much more experienced player. Jim Lee was a hard driving guard who was able to come through in the clutch and was always a scoring threat.

Relief men in key games were Don Stroberg and Dick Hagen. Freshmen who show promise for next year's team are: Steve George, Keith Heindrichson, Tom Brotcke, Bud Trapp, and Ronnie Winebrenner.

One of the big thrills of the year was the winning of the semi-finals over Woodstock at the Belvidere Tournament, when Dick Hardesty's push shot clicked with only three seconds remaining in the game.

Lightweight basketball



Belvidere hardware

Coach Johnson, Joe Schmitt, Joe Quinn

Lightweight Basketball Scores

Sycamore	35	St. Edwards	29
Sycamore	40	Wheaton	38
Sycamore	28	Rochelle	24
Sycamore	42	West Chicago	34
Sycamore	31	Geneva	40
Sycamore	48	Batavia	29
Sycamore	31	DeKalb	29
Sycamore	38	Naperville	36
Sycamore	37	Dundee	39
Sycamore	35	St. Charles	32
Sycamore	38	Wheaton	56
Sycamore	42	Freeport	69
Sycamore	29	West Chicago	48
Sycamore	49	Geneva	30
Sycamore	39	Batavia	28
Sycamore	45	DeKalb	49
Sycamore	54	Naperville	40
Sycamore	39	Dundee	52
Sycamore	39	Rochelle	37
Sycamore	49	St. Charles	39

Belvidere Tournament

Sycamore	37	Leyden	48
Sycamore	61	St. Thomas	37
Sycamore	42	Woodstock	41
Sycamore	41	Rochelle	31

Eighth grade basketball

The 1950-51 eighth grade basketball team, under the capable direction of Coach Jim McCauley, concluded a very successful season by chalking up twelve victories against four defeats. Dale Tucker, co-captain with Larry Mathey, was high-point man.

Practice sessions were devoted largely to instruction in fundamentals, team play, and sportsmanship, a fact which may account for their strength, both offensively and defensively. The only teams that were able to stop these underclassmen were the Maple Park freshmen, Belvidere, and Shabbona.

The enthusiastic team won the second place trophy awarded at the Mt. Morris tournament after yielding to Belvidere in the finals. The tournament team was composed of center, Dale Tucker, forwards, Marshall Carpenter and Rich Minnihan, and guards, Larry Ross and Larry Mathey; their replacements were Bob Ferguson, Dick Bickford, Bill Lenschow, Arlis Davis, and Jim Foster, who was the only seventh grader on the team.

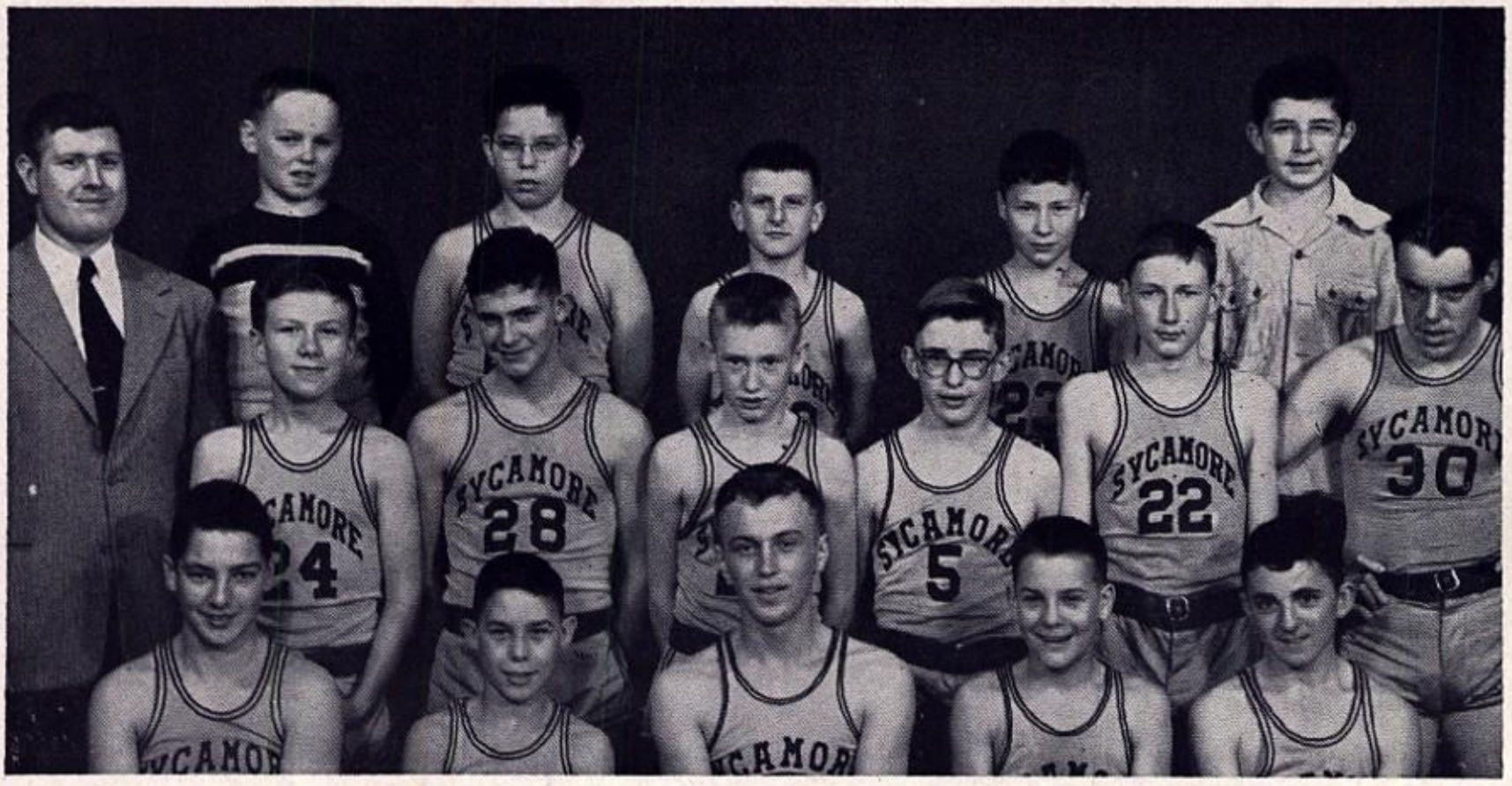
These promising athletes should prove to be excellent material for future Sycohi teams.

Sycamore	46	Shabbona	31
Sycamore	30	Kirkland	21
Sycamore	20	Maple Park Freshmen	24
Sycamore	38	Ellwood	36
Sycamore	36	Haish	22
Sycamore	26	Genoa	18
Sycamore	21	Glidden	10
Sycamore	14	Shabbona	37
Sycamore	40	Kirkland	19
Sycamore	55	Ellwood	30
Sycamore	43	Genoa	20
Sycamore	25	Maple Park Freshmen	30
Sycamore	46	Haish	22

Mt. Morris Tournament

Sycamore	40	Pearl City	29
Sycamore	40	Savanna	27
Sycamore	23	Belvidere	40

Row 1: M. Carpenter, L. Mathey, D. Tucker, L. Ross, R. Minnihan. **Row 2:** G. Swanson, R. Ferguson, B. Lenschow, R. Bickford, A. Davis, O. Packard. **Row 3:** Mr. McCauley, C. Lally, P. Crowe, D. Astling, L. Doty L. Coan.



Seventh grade basketball

Row 1: R. Bergquist, C. Sibley, E. Shott, J. Kerwin, T. Fleetwood. **Row 2:** Mr. Stevens, J. Clark, J. Dunmore, J. Tatman, G. Thomas, R. Fredrick, D. Smith. **Row 3:** W. Fraedrick, M. Johnston, T. Tatman, R. Bowman.

The seventh grade basketball team made an excellent record this year by winning nine out of twelve games. Coached by Mr. Stevens, the players showed unusual pep and enthusiasm throughout the entire season. The only opponents able to stop the spirited players were St. Mary's of DeKalb and the seventh-eighth grade team of Maple Park.

The Mt. Morris tournaments topped off a very successful season for the seventh graders. Although the team won its first game with Dakota by a wide margin, it was defeated in the semi-finals by Freeport in a breath-taking game. This tournament team consisted of: John Florent, Jack Lindstrom, Mark Johnston, Fred Sibley, Bill Fredricks, Hugh Kellogg, Ronnie Bowman, Charles Sibley, Duane Astling, and James Kerwin. High scorer for the team was Jim Foster, who was advanced to the eighth grade team later in the season. The captain was Bill Fredrick.

This team, whose main asset was an exceptionally strong defense, promises to be good material for next year's eighth grade team.

Sycamore 32	Shabbona	8
Sycamore 30	Kirkland	17
Sycamore 31	Maple Park	39
Sycamore 27	Ellwood	15
Sycamore 31	Haish	12
Sycamore 27	St. Mary's	48
Sycamore 22	Glidden	15
Sycamore 45	Shabbona	15
Sycamore 36	Kirkland	16
Sycamore 23	Ellwood	16
Sycamore 28	Maple Park	35
Sycamore 24	Haish	14

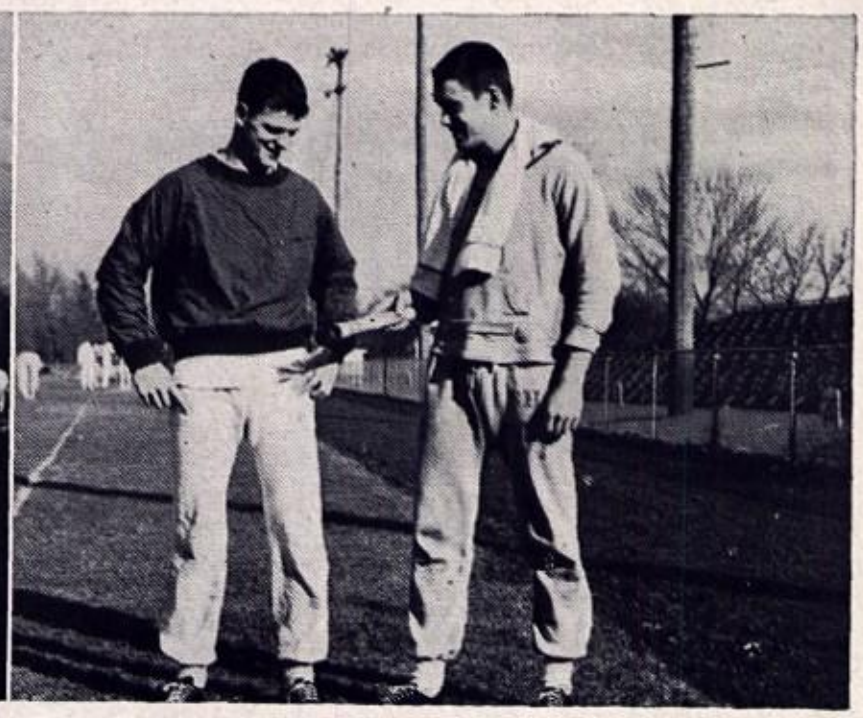
Mt. Morris Tournaments

Sycamore 69	Dakota	22
Sycamore 20	Freeport	25

Track

"Up and over"

Roger Oltman



Hit the track, fellas

Charles Minnihan, John McDonald

Although the track season got off on the wrong foot when the initial meet was cancelled because of the weather, the boys had quite a successful season. The major meets of the season were the triangular meet with DeKalb, Belvidere, and Sycamore, the Palatine Relays, the District Meet, and those scheduled within the conference.

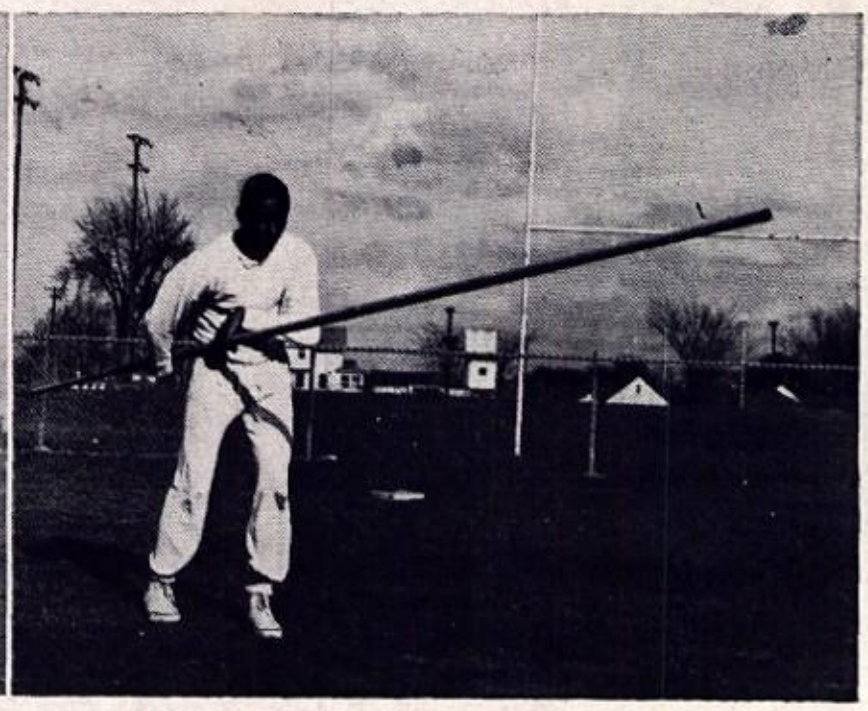
The Spartans were well balanced with McDonald and Knudsen in the dashes; Racine, W. Oltman, and Minnihan in the distances; Mansfield and R. Oltman in the hurdles; Mansfield and Wade in the broad jump; and Wade, Leighty, and Swedberg in the field events. Several of these boys returned to attempt to break their own records of the previous year. Although they usually majored in one or two special events, all of them collected points in various other fields.

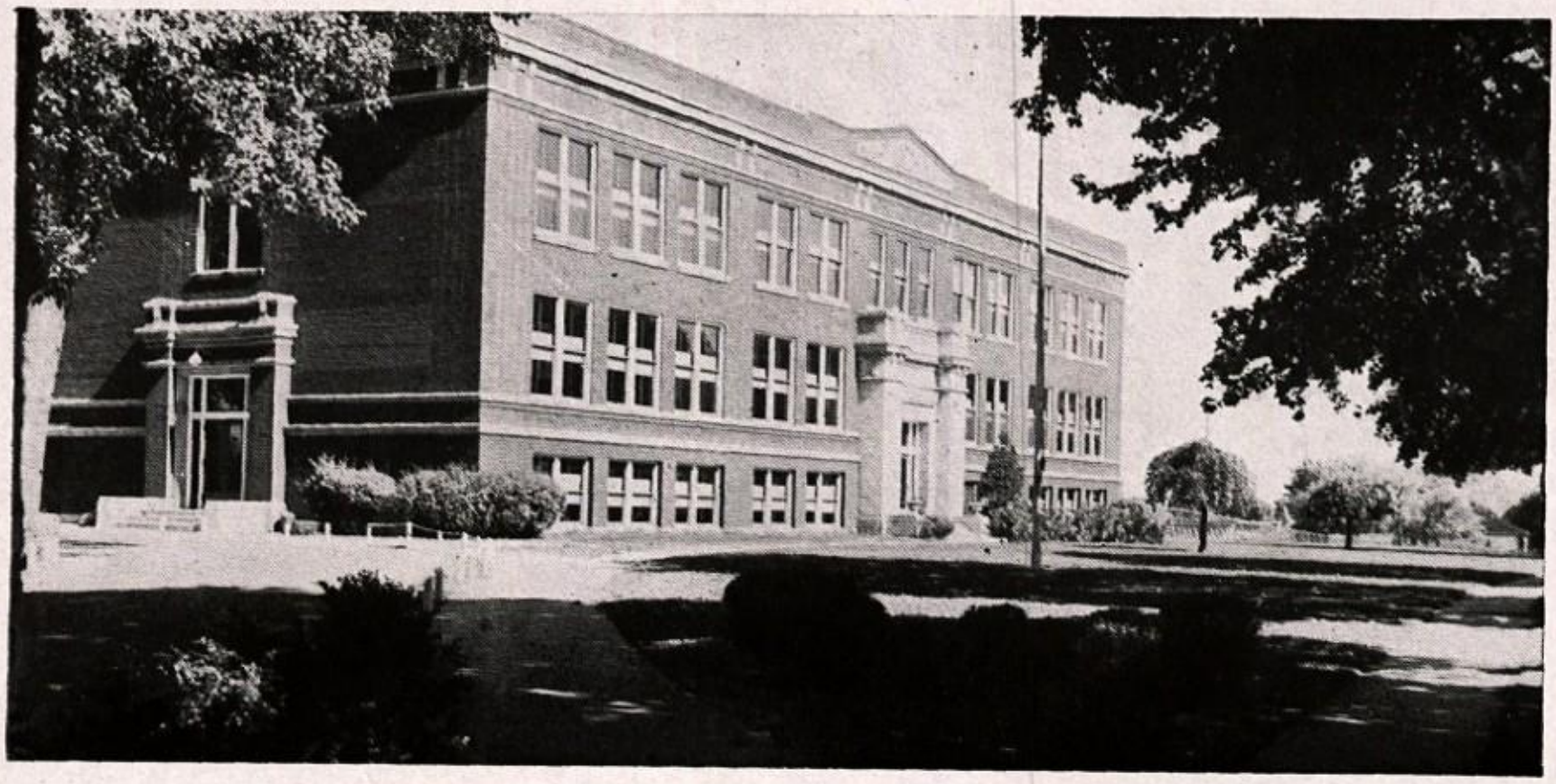
"On your mark—"

Coach Schloss, Norman Racine

It's a long way up

Charles Anderson





Under the Sycamore tree

Sept. 6—Students stepped up to the book exchange and received their shackles for the coming year, in short—school opened.

Sept. 7—Everyone got a taste of things to come during the first day of school. Hand me the mouth-wash, Clyde.

Sept. 14—Bonfire + Pep Rally + long line of shouting students = the Snake Dance. And that traditionally opened Sycohi's athletic year.

Sept. 16—Magazine drive opened with a bang. I wonder why selling them was never as easy as that man made it sound?

Oct. 2-3 — Morrison photographers snapped pictures of smiling seniors.

Oct. 9—Senior English classes heard Mr. Nolin of the DeKalb Ag. speak on "What the Employer Looks For." Chemistry class did an experiment and Ralph Eby got a black eye out of it. How? Well, that's a long story.

Oct. 13—Students elected class officers.

Oct. 16 — Members of the various Homecoming float committees just realized that today was Monday, Homecoming's Friday, and "we haven't even started!"

Oct. 17—Clothing class began stitching a U. N. flag.

Oct. 18—Jay and Petie broadcast a "radio program" for Social Problems classes. Their sponsor was "Duane's Do-Water." they had to prepare lasted until 2 A. M.!

Oct. 19—Students gladly took a day off as group pictures for Leaves were taken. Seniors proved that they were old hands at the game by inventing various excuses to get out of homeroom.

Oct. 20—Teachers traveled to Dixon, and students had the day off to rest up for Homecoming. Then there were those who spent all day working on the floats.

Oct. 23—Sycohi began to resemble the convalescence ward at a hospital specializing in football players with broken bones.

Oct. 25—Juniors took those much-dreaded Illinois Tests.

Oct. 26—Four nervous seniors gave a symposium on the U. N. for Rotary Club. You know, I heard that one of the meetings they had to prepare lasted until 2 A. M.!

Oct. 27—Gym classes heard a temperance speaker. And me a confirmed drunkard too.

Oct. 30—Ozzie and Ken proposed a plan for beating the Army! Join the Navy!

Nov. 1—Miss Rosendahl passed out free cider that was left over from the G. A. A. Halloween party the night before, to sixth period gym class.

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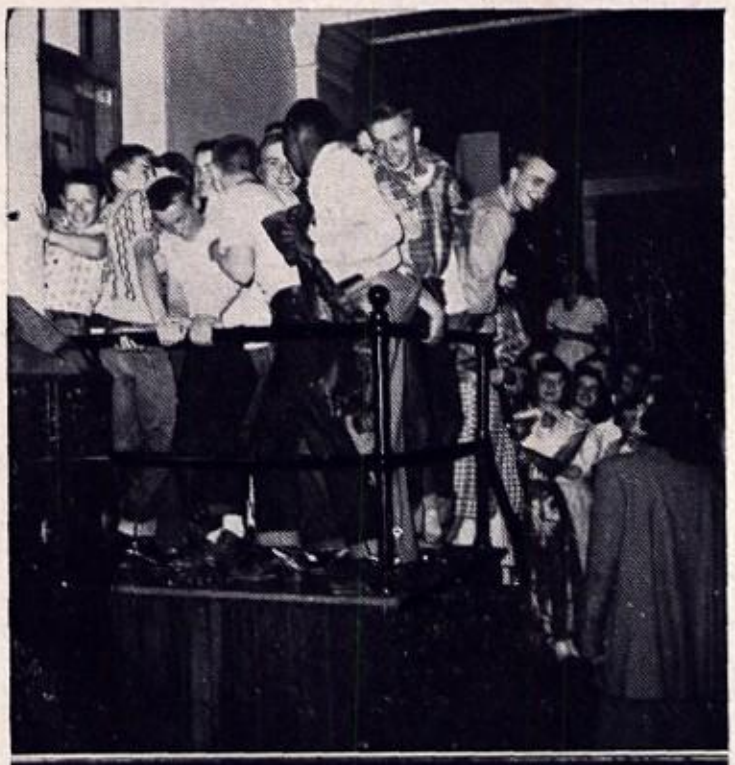


Nov. 2—Mr. Rose gave a talk on school spirit, or rather the lack of it, to all his classes. And did the idea ever go over!

Nov. 3—Mr. Jessen very cruelly woke up a sleeping student in 4th period study hall. Don't tell me he expected us to work!

Nov. 6—If anyone wants to buy a box of Surf, see Petie, the company's local representative. P.S. — Education Week began today.

Nov. 7—Sycohi's students are exhausted after a busy day. In the morning; T. B. tests, and Mr. Ben Posner a champion typist. In the afternoon; Freshman Initiation!

Nov. 8—Seventh graders took a field trip to N.I.S.T.C.

Nov. 9—While showing a magazine to Social Problems class Mr. Rose got so interested in the picture of some shapely chorines he temporarily forgot the class. They made arrangements for him to accompany the Ag classes to Chicago.

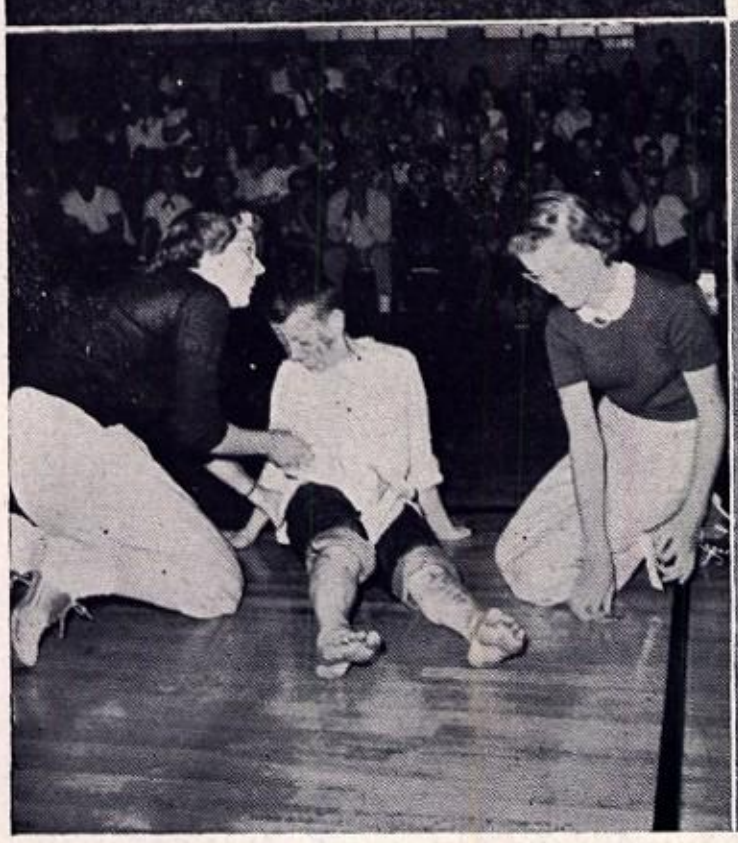
Nov. 10—T. B. tests were read. Play cast members began to take on a pale green look, not from the tests but from the first spasms of stage fright since the play is just a week away.

"Oh, my big toe!"

School spirit—on the run

A three-cornered affair

Feminine 4—



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Nov. 11—Dogpatch Days arrived again, and F. H. A. threw its annual Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.

Nov. 17-18—After weeks of preparation: "Our Miss Brooks," the class play was presented. The order of the day—always leave them laughing.

Nov. 22—Spartans opened the basketball season by defeating St. Edwards of Elgin. The fans had some new pep, plus some new cheers—thanks to the cheerleaders. First issue of Syco-hi-lites came out too.

Nov. 23-24—"And I slept 'til noon." No, not hookey, Thanksgiving holidays.

Nov. 29—Freshmen were thrilled when they went to see "Treasure Island". Ag classes went to Chicago and they also were thrilled when they saw—the stock!!!

Dec. 6—National Honor Society held its candlelight induction ceremonies before the student body and proud parents.

Dec. 12—Shades of egg shampoos, bathing suits, and wet noodles. G. A. A. had initiation. Weren't those pig tails charming?

Dec. 15—Seventh and Eighth grades had a Christmas party.

T. B. or not T. B.

She's got her man

Sticky stuff

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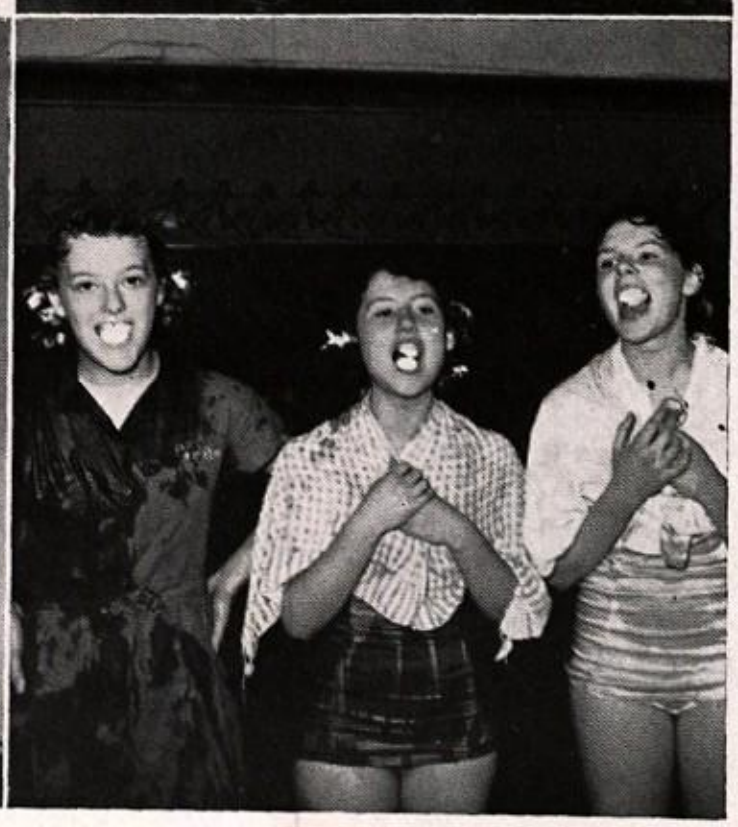

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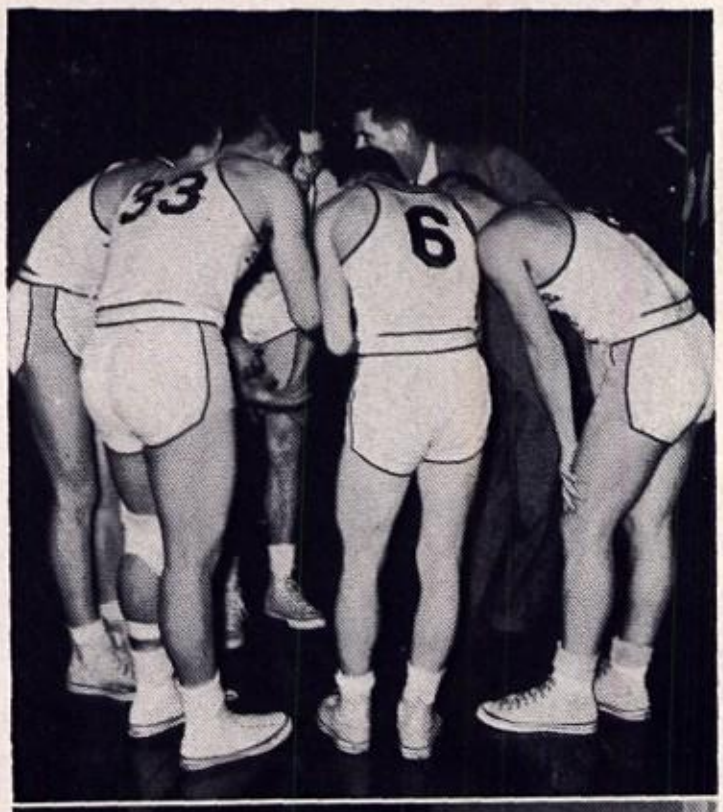


Dec. 16—The beautiful Pep Club Christmas Party ushered in the holiday season for the high school students.

Dec. 19—Students viewed a film, "The Christmas Carol" in assembly. Then the Spartans acted like mean old Scrooge when they defeated the DeKalb Barbs. For shame!

Dec. 22—Carolers in the halls and a concert at 2:30 heralded the Christmas Vacation.

Dec. 23—The Spartans won the Kirkland Tourney.

Dec. 26-29—Spartans battled their way to the semi-finals of the Holiday Tournament, only to be downed by a smooth working Rock Island five which went on to win the tournament.

Jan. 8—Vacation's over, back to the salt mines.

Jan. 11—Those who showed positive on their T. B. tests began the trek to the sanitarium for X-rays.

Jan. 18-19—Clutching their sharpened pencils, students bravely faced the music. Funeral dirge of Semester Exams, that is.

Jan. 22—The commencement of the second semester—Only one more left!

"Team's in a huddle—"

Christmas serenade

G. A. A. Rulers

Meeting deadlines

Jan. 27—Everyone had a wonderful time at the G. A. A. Dance. The gym was beautifully decorated to the theme "Look for the Silver Lining". Music by "The High Hats" was really heavenly.

Jan. 30—Sue Butzow received the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.

Feb. 1—At the F.H.A. initiation, the six new members with their kitchen band afforded onlookers many chuckles. During the day, the initiates sported original bibs they made especially for the occasion.

Feb. 10—A huge crowd of **twenty** attended the tremendously successful Valentines Dance.

Feb. 12 — Lincoln's Birthday, and everyone **legally** played hookey.

Feb. 13—Both the band and mixed chorus traveled to the N.I.S.T.C. campus where Sycohi students presented a sketch on the "High Schools on Parade" radio program.

Feb. 26—Miss Coffin, an excellent violinist, and Mr. DeWillo provided Sycohi with a delightful music concert.

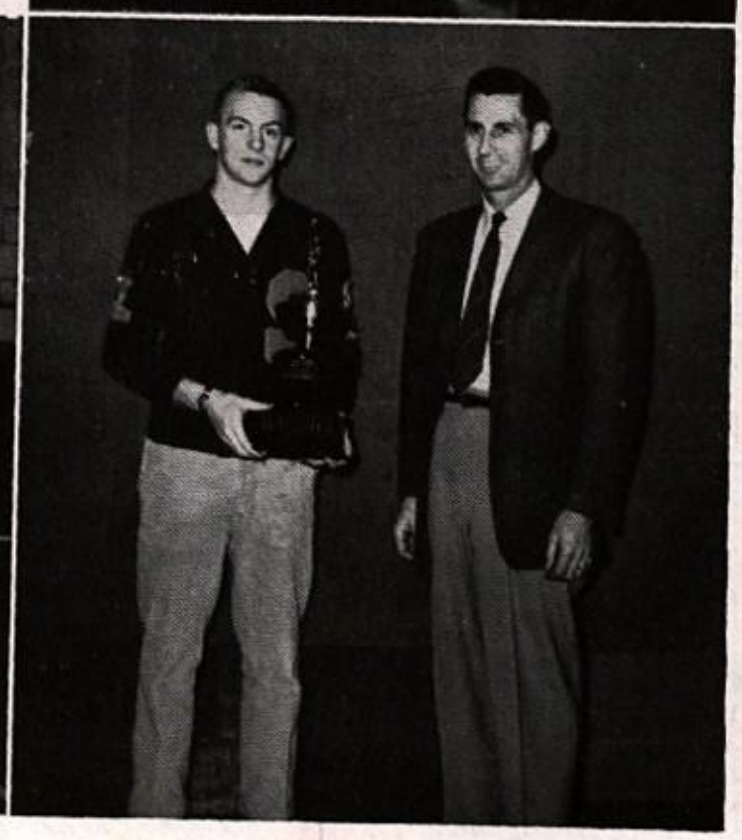
Mar. 14—Ozzie suddenly developed a great interest in English IV C. Could it be the student teacher?

Glorious victory

Arch of triumph

Ken, Ken, he's our men

The concertiners



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Mar. 21-26—Students and faculty had a breather for a whole week. Did the Easter bunny visit you? (Don't tell them, Harvey!)

Mar. 31—Everyone worked frantically for two weeks in preparation for the district solo and ensemble music contest held at Bensenville. "Lady, do you have a can opener?"

Apr. 2—In the traditional candlelight ceremony, the National Honor Society inducted its six new members at P.T.A.

Apr. 7—The band showed its ability at the district music contest. — And the bus broke down!

Apr. 10—Everyone noticed how proudly the juniors showed off their long awaited rings—with the **imported** stones.

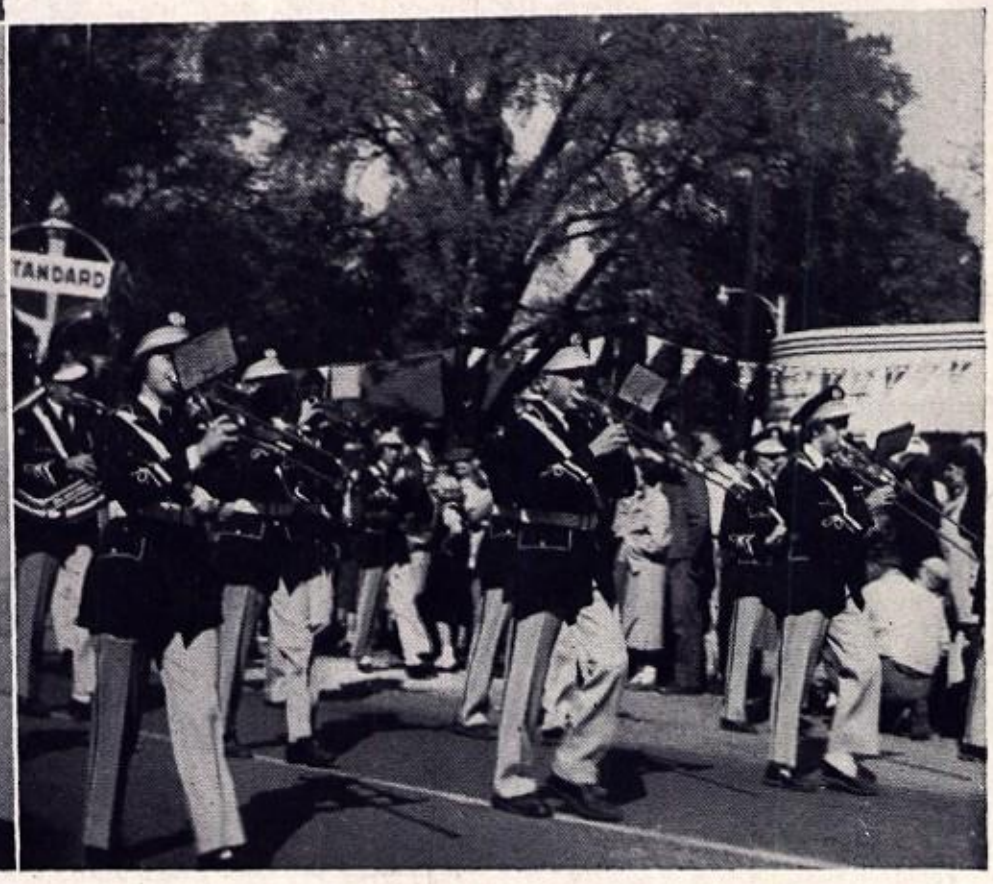
Apr. 14—Many senior English students greatly appreciated the performance of "Peter Pan" at the Opera House.

Apr. 17—The Pep Club honored Sycohi's athletes with the annual banquet held in the cafeteria.

Apr. 20—It was "Tulip Time", at Sycohi, when the operetta cast "intoxicated" a receptive audience with spiked hilarity.

Apr. 27-28—Several students displayed their musical talents at the state music contest.

Practice makes perfect
Tulip time in Holland
Prom night again
—and the band played on."



"I've never even heard of that!!"

Freedom at last!!

May 4-5—Sycohi's track team went to the track and field meet at Clinton, Iowa.

May 11—The Eighth Grade Dance climaxed the year's social events for the junior high school.

May 12—At last the long anticipated event arrived! Everyone spent a truly wonderful evening at the Junior-Senior Prom. And its beetle-bom—

May 18—Many students reaped honors on Class Day. The reading of the class will and prophecy produced much ????

May 30—The band and mixed chorus participated in the Memorial Day observances.

May 31 - June 1—Students worked feverishly to pass final exams. "OH-ho, — that's rich!"

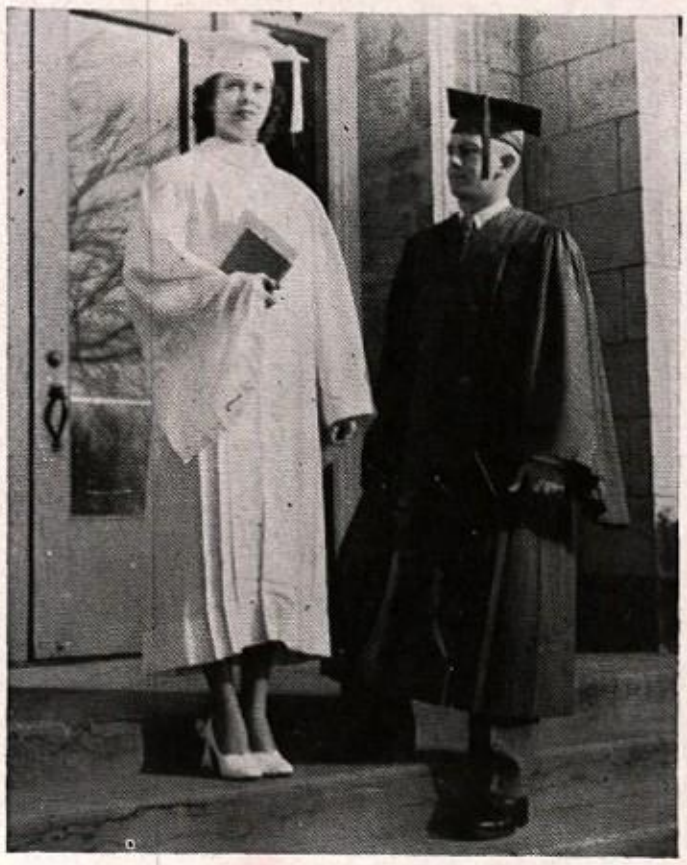
June 3—Seniors listened attentively to the **sermon** in the Baccalaureate ceremonies.

June 5—The annual pilgrimage to Starved Rock marked the last festive get-together for the senior class.

June 7—The seniors have graduated at last. Now that they think of it, the last four years have been —

June 8—Students gathered for the last time this year to get report cards, and bid fond farewells.

"Not finished, just begun."



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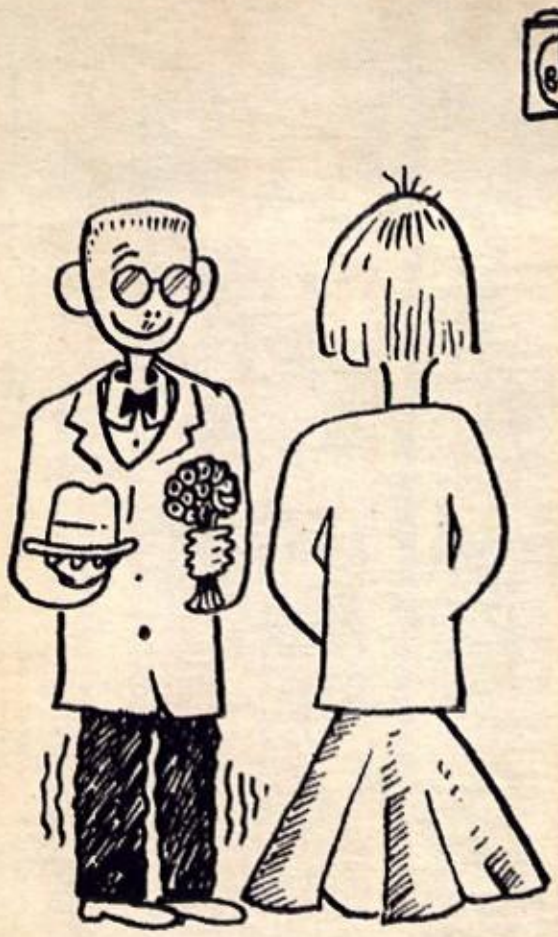

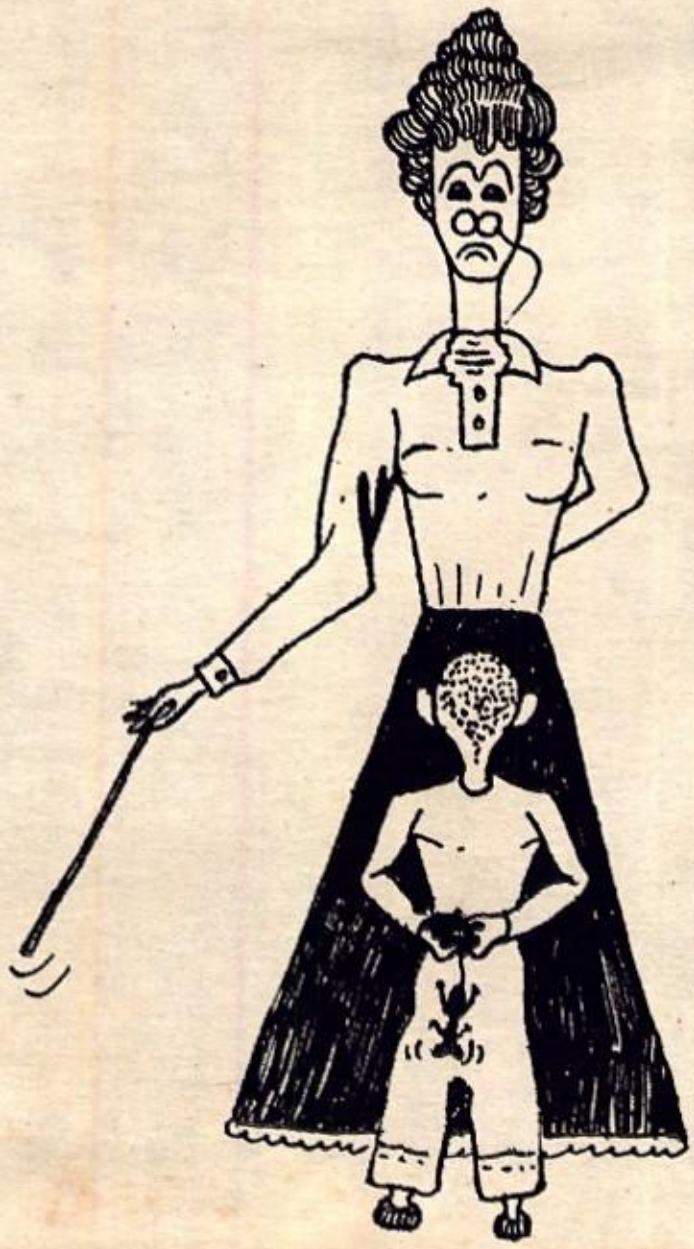

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